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# IN MEMORY OF



In memory of Helen  
Gleckler whose sweet  
disposition and quiet  
ways will never be for-  
gotten by her classmates and  
friends.

Though three years have passed,  
we still remember her.





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## *Foreword*

With the passing of time, the echoes of our school life will grow fainter and fainter, and then die away. Gone forever will be the routine of school life, the fun we had, and the friends we made. It is the hope of the 1956 Saukee Annual Staff that, as you glance through this book in the years to come, you will recapture those moments--and the echoes will begin again.



# DEDICATION



We dedicate this annual to you, Mrs. Meyer, to express our appreciation of your assistance to us in our four years of high school.

Your happy disposition and cheerful smile will be remembered by us all through the years.





## MR. VOSHALL

"You are a fortunate and privileged group of students in having the opportunity to attend school in one of the best and most up to date school plants to be found in any community comparable in size to the Pittsfield area which the school serves.

The Pittsfield Community High School is a splendid example of how four or five communities can pool their resources and build a modern school plant adequate to meet the needs of all the boys and girls living in the area.

Parents and students of Baylis, Detroit, Pittsfield, Rockport, Nebo, New Salem, Summer Hill and Time are all extremely proud of the educational facilities now afforded all these communities.

It is indeed a significant day for education because for the first time in the history of public education in the area now represented by the Pittsfield Community Unit District No. 10 each and every boy and girl has the opportunity to attend school in a good modern, and up to date plant with an exceptionally good and well-qualified faculty, each a specialist in his field.

We now have a High School with a curriculum broad enough to meet the needs of all the boys and girls who attend and an extra curricular program which gives every student an opportunity to develop his talents to the fullest extent.

I SALUTE THE CLASS OF 1956 UPON THE HONOR ACCORDED IT IN BEING THE FIRST CLASS TO GRADUATE FROM THIS NEW SCHOOL PLANT OF WHICH WE ARE ALL SO PROUD. TO YOU WE WISH ALL THE SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS POSSIBLE!"

J.H. Voshall, Superintendent

LEFT TO RIGHT:  
Wade Grimes, Edgar Richards, Mr. Voshall, Ronald Sidwell, Dean Sneed, Virgil Parks, Arthur Browning, Clyde Hollaway.







Mr. Metternich, for your wonderful assistance in our time of need, your friendly ways to the students, and for the untiring patience and efforts you have shown to help make us better students.

We wish to salute you, Mr. Metternich, for your willingness to help all of us, as the principal of our school.



*Mr. Metternich*

*Miss Irick*

Miss Irick, we wish to thank you for your never-ending patience and guidance you have shown us during our four years with you. You have won many friends and will be remembered for your cheerfulness, dependability, and co-operation.



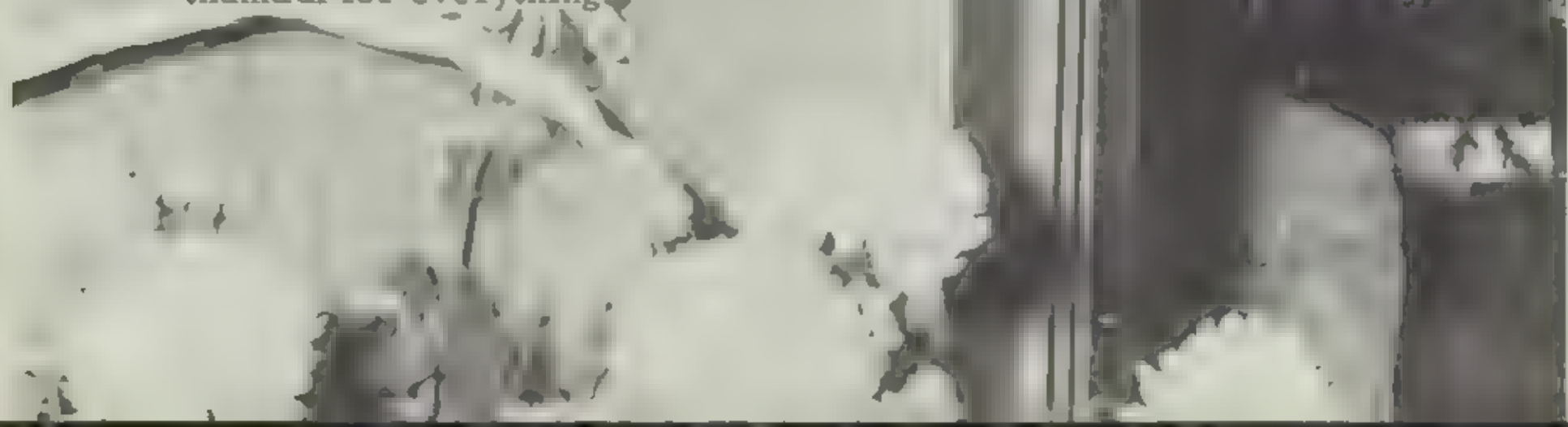


# DEDICATION OF PITTSFIELD SCHOOL



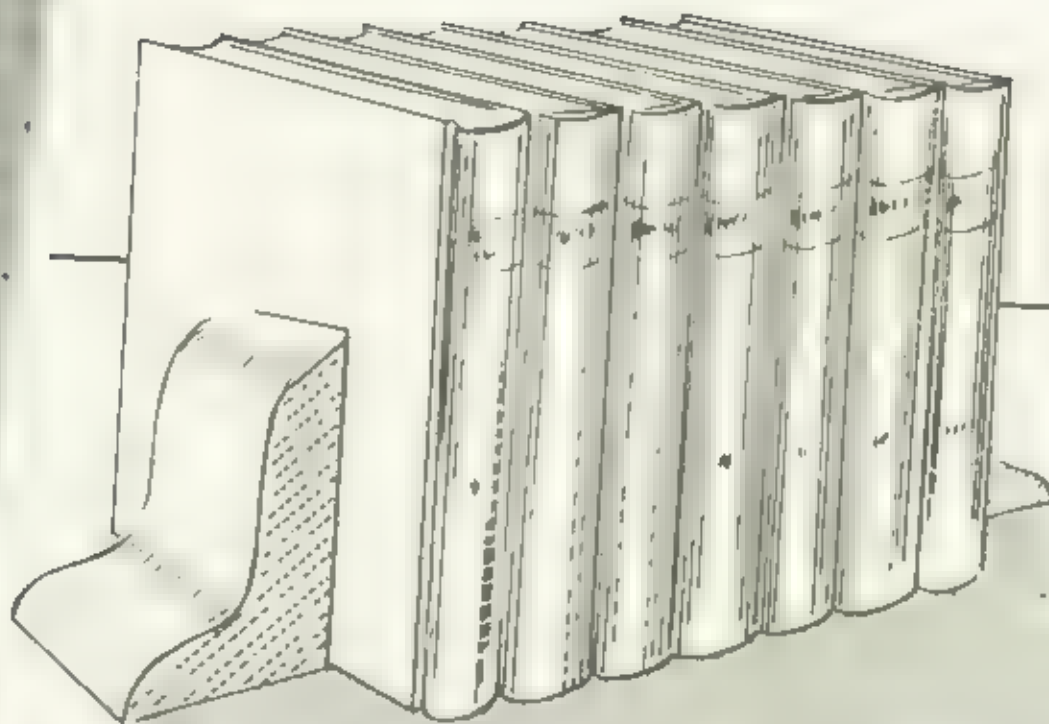
Governor William G. Stratton  
at the dedication of the new Pitts-  
field High School.

We are indeed grateful to have  
a beautiful new high school which  
is one of the finest in the Middle  
West. We are truly one of the most  
fortunate communities, and we are  
thankful for everything.





# Family



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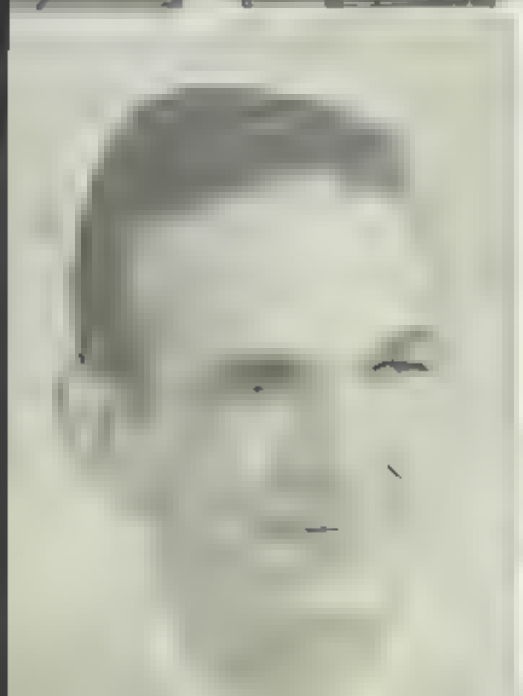
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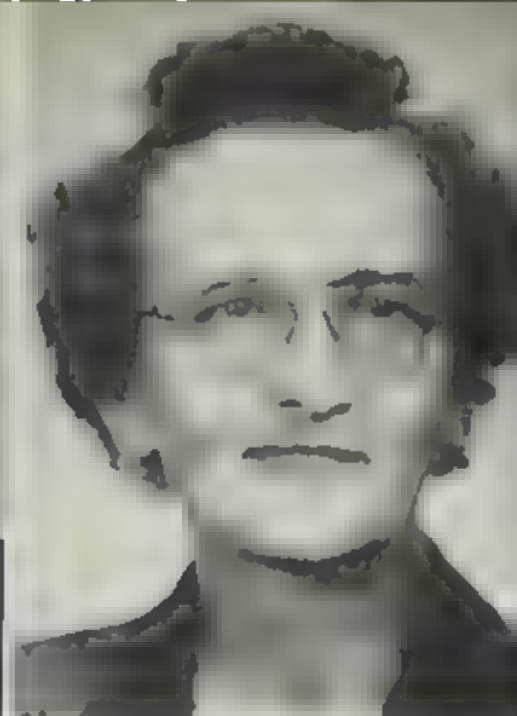
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PRESIDENT . . . . . Don Smith  
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ANNE ALDRICH

"Lovely to Look At"

Majors-Social Science, English

Minors-Mathematics, Physical Science, Spanish

Annual Staff 4; Student Council 1, 2; Saukee Scoops 1, 3;  
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2,  
3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep  
Club 1, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4.

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"Love and Marriage"

Majors-English, Physical Science, Social Science

Minors-Mathematics

Hall Monitors 1.

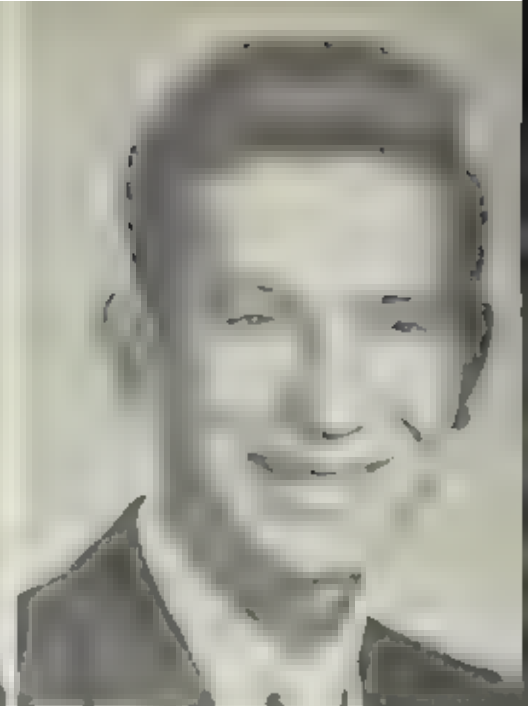
MARION BAGENT

"\$64,000 Question"

Majors-English, Social Science

Minors-Physical Science

Hall Monitors 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball  
1, 2, 3, 4.



## Senior Class



MARY LEE BENJAMIN

"Bad and the Beautiful"

Majors-Social Science, Physical Science, English  
Annual Staff 4; Saukee Scoops 4; Nebo paper 1, 2, 3;  
Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; Dramatics Club 4; Glee  
Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Cheerleader 3; Class  
Officer 4; Senior Class Play 4; F. T. A. 3.  
Attended Nebo High 1, 2, 3.

PHILIP LEE BENSON

"Solid Gold Cadillac"

Majors-English, Physical Science

Minors-Social Science

Annual Staff 4; Hall Monitors 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2;  
Duplicators Club 2; F. T. A. 3, 4.

JANNET BLACKLEDGE

"Sincerely"

Majors-English, Social Science

F. H. A. 1; Band 1.

CHARLES BORROWMAN

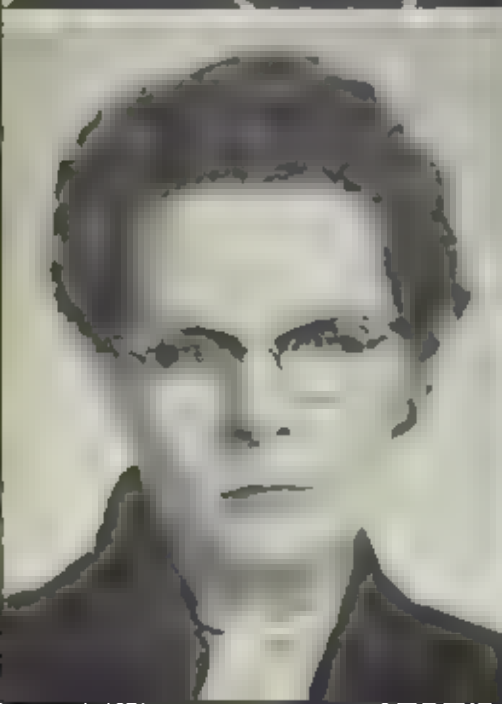
"It's a Sin to Tell a Lie"

Majors-English, Social Science

Minors-Physical Science

Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Baseball 1, 2.

Attended Nebo High 1, 2, 3.



Congratulations - R. C. GRAY

GENE BOWMAN

"The Hunter"

Major-English, Physical Science, Social Science  
Minor-Mathematics

WALTER BROWN, JR.

"Life of Riley"

Majors-English, Social Science, Physical Science  
Minor-Math

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3.

CAROLYN SUE CAPPS

"45 Men in A Telephone Booth"

Majors-Physical Science, English

Librarian 1, 2; Hall Monitor 3; National Honor Society 3, 4;

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.



## Senior Class



MYRON CASTEEL

"Student Prince"

Majors-English, Social Science, Physical Science,  
Mathematics

Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 4.

Attended Nebo High.

LINDA CLAUS

"Aba daba daba"

Majors-English, Physical Science

Minors-Mathematics, Spanish

Annual Staff 4; Hall Monitor 3, 4; National Honor Society  
3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3;  
Mixed Chorus 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

MARY JOE COOLEY

Quit School

NANCY LEE COOPER

"Love is a Many Splendored Thing"

Majors-Physical Science, English

Minor-Mathematics

Annual Staff 4; Saukee Scoops 2, 3; Hall Monitor 3;  
National Honor Society 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3; G. A. A.  
1, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



Good Luck - STRAUSS STORE



GEORGE CURRY

"Don't Call Me Coach, Call Me George"

Majors-Physical Science, English

Minors-Social Science, Mathematics

Hall Monitor 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

MARILYN DAU'I

"Please Remember"

Majors-English, Social Science

Minors-Mathematics

Librarian 1; G. A. A. 1, 4; Pep Club 2, 4.

CAROLYN MARIE DEEMER

"Sisters"

Majors-Physical Science, English

Minor-Social Science

Annual Staff 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3;

Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; G. A. A.

1, 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3.

Attended Bluffs High School



## Senior Class



THOMAS L. DICKE

"Black Denim Trousers"

Majors-Social Science, English, Physical Science

Minor-Mathematics

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3.

GLORIA ANN DIMMITT

"When All the Streets are Dark"

Majors-Physical Science, English, Social Science

Annual Staff 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Saukee Scoops 1;

National Honor Society 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics

Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3; Band 1, 2,

4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

CARL K. DORAN

"Redhead"

Majors-English, Mathematics, Social Science, Physical Science

Minor-Spanish

Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 2, 3.

REGGIE DUNHAM

"High and Mighty"

Majors-English, Mathematics, Social Science, Physical Science

Student Council 4; Hall Monitor 1; National Honor Society

3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Dramatic Club 3; Camera Club 1;

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track

1, 2; Baseball 1; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Band Officer 4.



Congratulations of JACK & JILL SHOP

RAY ELLIOT

"It's so Nice to Have a Man Around the House"

Major-English

Student Council 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Basketball 3; Track 1, 3; Baseball 1; Basketball Manager 1; Junior Play 3; Attended Jerseyville High School and Nebo High School.

WILLIAM FERGUSON

"Hawk Eye"

Majors-English, Physical Science, Social Science

Minor-Mathematics

Student Council 3; F. F. A. 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Class Officer 2.

JOYCE KAYE FIELDS

"Always"

Majors-English, Social Science

Minor-Physical Science

Annual Staff 4; Student Council 3; Saukee Scoops 4; Nebo Paper 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 4; Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 3; Cheerleader 2; Class Officer 1, 2; Senior Play 4; F. T. A. 3. Attended Nebo High.



## Senior Class

ROGER FRAZIER

"Ready, Willing and Able"

Majors-English, Social Science, Physical Science  
Annual Staff 4; Student Council 1; Hall Monitor 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.

JOYCE GARD

"Scatterbrain"

Majors-Physical Science, English  
Minors-Math, Social Science  
Annual Staff 4; Student Council 1, 4; Saukee Scoop 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Projectionist 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest 1; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.

DOROTHY ANN GARNER

"The Great Lady"

Majors-English, Physical Science  
F. H. A. 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES GAY

"Teach Me Tonight"

Majors-English, Mathematics, Physical Science  
Minor-Social Science

Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4; Hall Monitor 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Citizenship Club 3; Junior Play 3.

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GARY GERARD

"From Here to Eternity"

Majors-Physical Science, Mathematics, English

Minor-Social Science

Attended Wood River High School 1, 2, 3.

WILLIAM GOODIN

"The Heel"

Majors-Physical Science, English, Social Science

Camera Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3.

MARY GRAHAM

"Private Secretary"

Major-English

Minor-Physical Science

Librarian 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3.



## Senior Class



MARY JEAN GRAMMER

"Earth Angel"

Major-English

Minors-Physical Science, Social Science

Librarian 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Attended Nebo High School.

EVERETT GRATTON

"Tall In the Saddle"

Major-English

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD GUTHRIE

"Sh-boom"

Major-English

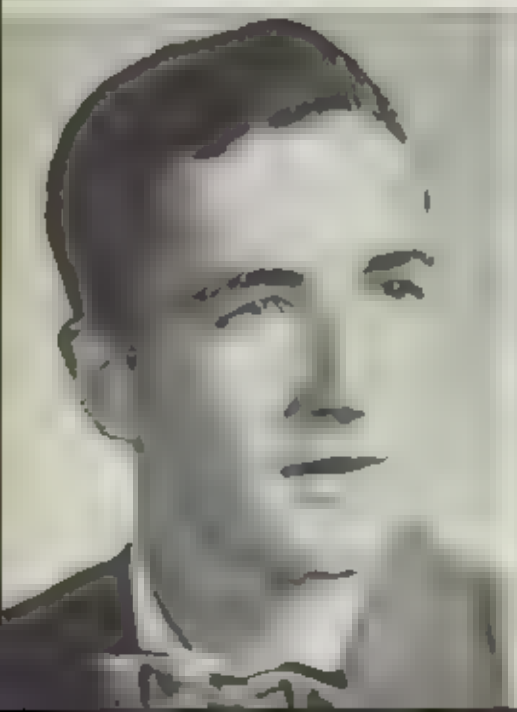
Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Attended Nebo High School.

LYNDA HALPIN

"Wedding Bells"

Majors-English, Physical Science

Annual Staff 4; Librarian 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Twirler 1, 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Junior Play 3; F.T.A. 3, 4.



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CAROLYN KEYS

"Our Miss Brooks"

Majors-English, Physical Science

Minor-Spanish

Annual Staff 4; Librarian 2; Hall Monitor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 1; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Citizenship Club 3; Speech Contest 3; Junior Play 3; F. T. A. 3, 4.

NORMA JONES

"Slow Boat to China"

Majors-Mathematics, English

Minors-Physical Science, Spanish

Annual Staff 4; Saukee Scoops 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest 1; Junior Play 3; Class Officer 1; Senior Play 4.

BETTY JONES

"Wild Goose"

Major-English

Minors-Physical Science, Mathematics

Annual Staff 4; Saukee Scoops 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 4; Pep Club 1, 3, 4.



## Senior Class



ALLAN JOHNSON

"Dream"

Majors-English, Physical Science

Minor-Social Science

Annual Staff 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Projectionist 4; Football 1, 2, 4.

MILDRED HULL

"Meet Millie"

Major-English

Minors-Physical Science, Social Science

F. H. A. 3; Twirler 1/2; Pep Club 1.

DONALD HARTER

"My Merry Oldsmobile"

Majors-English, Physical Science

Minors-Mathematics, Social Science

Annual Staff 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Baseball 1; Class Officer 1

BEVERLY HARRIS

"Softly"

Majors-Physical Science, English

Minor-Social Science

Annual Staff 4; Hall Monitor 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4; G. A. A. 1, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Class Officer 4.  
Attended Auburn High School.



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PATRICIA MAE KINDER

"Seventeen"

Major-English

Minor-Social Science

LAWRENCE ROBERT LANSDON

"Go, Man, Go!"

Major-English

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Attended Nebo High.

DOROTHY LIGHTLE

"Tenderly"

Majors-Social Science, Physical Science, English

Librarian 1; F.H.A. 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.



## Senior Class



JUNIOR LOOPER

"The Seven Year Itch"

Majors-English, Physical Science

Minors-Social Science, Mathematics

Student Council 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Baseball 3, Attended Nebo High.

DAISY LEE McANARNEY

"Oop Shoop!"

Majors-English, Physical Science

Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1.

SUE McCLEERY

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"

Majors-Physical Science, English

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3.

CAROLE MELTON JOHNSON

"Learning to Love"

Majors-English, Physical Science

Minor-Social Science

Saukee Scoops 2, 3; Librarian 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Band Officer 4.



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SUE MUELLER

"Dark Eyes"

Major-English

Minor-Social Science

Saukee Scoops 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4.

RONALD NEWMAN

"Topper"

Majors-Social Science, English

Minors-Physical Science, Mathematics

Student Council 4; Baseball 4; F.T.A. 4; Attended Nebo High.

GLADYS NORRIS

"Beautiful, Beautiful Brown Eyes!"

Majors-English, Physical Science

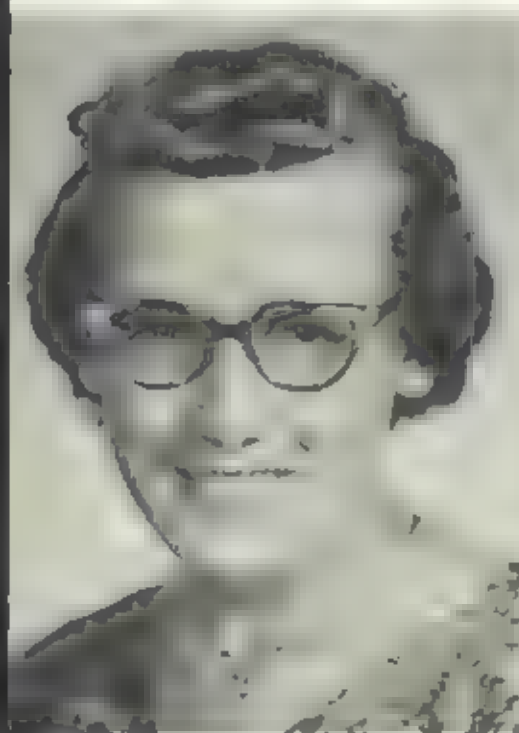
Minor-Social Science

Saukee Scoops 2; Librarian 1, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2;

G.A.A. 1, 2; Speech Contest 1.



## Senior Class



DORIS NORTON

"Sophisticated Lady"

Majors-English, Mathematics, Physical Science

Annual Staff 4; Librarian 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4;

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Citizenship

Club 3; Speech Contest 3; F.T.A. 3, 4.

CONNIE PARRACK

"Shake, Rattle and Roll"

Major-English

Minors-Social Science, Physical Science

F.H.A. 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Pep

Club 2, 3, 4.

PAUL PAYNE

"Mr. Wizard"

Majors-Mathematics, Physical Science, English

Minor-Social Science

Annual Staff 4; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.

NANCE PENNOCK

"Crazy 'Bout Ya' Baby"

Major-English

Minor-Physical Science

Annual Staff 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Hall Monitor 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4.



Best Luck-MAIN'S JEWELERS



RUTH ANN PERRINE

"Your Heart, My Heart"

Majors-English, Physical Science

Minors-Mathematics, Social Science, Spanish

Saukee Scoops 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Pep Club 3, 4.

TOM PETTY

"The Tall Man"

Majors-Social Science, English, Physical Science

Minor-Mathematics

Student Council 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Spanish Club 2.

JAMES LEROY PHILLIPS

Lone Wolf

Major-English

F. F. A. 2, 3.



## Senior Class



TOM PLATTNER

"Spooks"

Majors-English, Social Science, Physical Science

Minor-Mathematics

Spanish Club 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2.

LOIS ANN PRUETT

"Yours"

Major-English

Minor-Social Science

Pirate Printer 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3.

Attended Nebo High.

FLOYD IRVIN PURSLEY

"Ain't Misbehavin"

Majors-Physical Science, English

Annual Staff 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD REINHARDT

"A Good Man is Hard to Find"

Majors-English, Physical Science

Minors-Social Science, Mathematics

Annual Staff 4; Hall Monitor 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.



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EMERSON RETZER

"Sugar Lump"

Majors-English, Social Science

Minor-Physical Science

Senior Class Play 4; Attended Nebo High School.

GENE RIDDLE

"Maybellene"

Attended Nebo High School

DAVID RUBLE

"Crew Cut and Baby Blue Eyes"

Majors-History, English

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



## Senior Class



CAROLYN ANN RUPERT

"One of the Roving Kind"

Majors-English, Physical Science, Social Science  
Annual Staff 4; Librarians 1; F.H.A. 1, 4; Spanish Club 3;  
Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Glee Club 1; Mixed  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 3, 4;  
Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.

KHOY SANDERSON

"Gumdrop"

Majors-English, Physical Science, Social Science  
Minor-Mathematics  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Junior Play 3; Class Officer 1, 2.

CLARENCE SCRANTON

"Rebel without a Cause"

Majors-English, Physical Science  
Minor-Mathematics  
Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Attended Nebo High School.

DELBERT SCRANTON

"Rollin Stone"

Majors-Physical Science, English, Social Science  
F.F.A. 1; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2; Class Officer 2; At-  
tended Nebo High School.



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WANDA SCHUESSLER

"Strange Lady in Town"

Major-English

Minor-Physical Science

Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

CONNIE SHUE

"Country Girl"

Majors-English, Social Science

Minor-Physical Science

Annual Staff 4; Saukee Scoops 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics

Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 3, 4,

Junior Play 3; Class Officer 3.

DONALD SMITH

"Drag Net (Don-don-don-don)"

Majors-English, Physical Science

Minors-Mathematics, Social Science

Annual Staff 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Projectionist 4;

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4.



## Senior Class



EDWARD SMITH

"Popcorn Song"

Majors-English, Physical Science

Annual Staff 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.

PAUL SMITH

"Unchained"

Majors-Social Science, English, Physical Science

Minor-Mathematics

Annual Staff 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball

1, 2, 3, 4; Track; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 3.

RETA JOAN SPARKS

"Until the Real Thing Comes Along"

Major-English

Minor-Spanish

Annual Staff 4; Librarians 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club

3, 4; Glee Club 1.

ROBERT SPRINGER

"The Cowboy and the Lady"

Majors-English, Physical Science, Social Science

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.



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GENE STAUFFER

"Strategic Air Command"

Majors-English, Mathematics, Physical Science

Minor-Social Science

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4.

PEGGY STOUT

"Gentlemen Marry Brunettes"

Majors-English, Physical Science

Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Glee

Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Twirler 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4;

Junior Class Play 3.

INA STROTHER

"Doll Face"

Major-English

Minor-Social Science

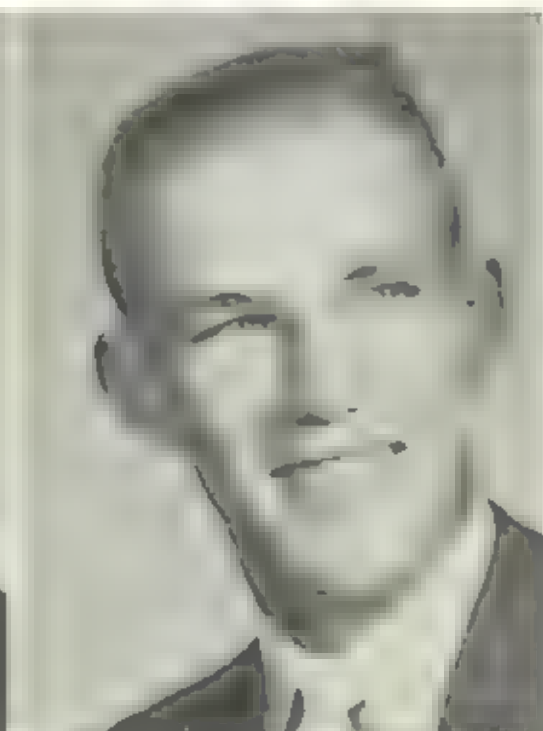
Annual Staff 4; Saukee Scoops 3, 4; Librarian 2; F.H.A. 1, 2,

3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3;

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.



## Senior Class



GENE TURNBAUGH

"Sixteen Ton"

Majors-English, Social Science, Physical Science

Student Council 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3;

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Basketball Manager 1, 2; Base-

ball Manager 1; Track Manager 1, 2; Senior Class Play 4;

Attended Nebo High.

BILL VANNATTA

"Only You"

Majors-English, Physical Science, Social Science

Minor-Mathematics

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4.

JUDY VENABLE

"Rock Around the Clock"

Majors-English, Mathematics

Minors-Social Science, Spanish

Annual Staff 4; Saukee Scoops 2, 3; National Honor Society

3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club

2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4;

Pep Club 3, 4.

JAMES C. WADE

"Gang Busters"

Major-English

Minor-Mathematics

Football 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1.



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LINDA WATSON

"If I Give My Heart To You"

Majors-English, Mathematics, Physical Science

Minors-Spanish, Social Science

Annual Staff 4; Librarian 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4;  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3,  
4; Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3,  
4; Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3;  
Band Officer 4.

HARLEY WHITLOCK

"Love Fast, Live Hard, Die Young"

Major-English

Minors-Social Science, Physical Science

Spanish Club 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4.

WINONA WINDSOR

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"

Majors-Social Science, English

Annual Staff 4; Librarian 1; F.H.A. 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3,  
4; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Pep Club  
3, 4; Junior Play 3.

BONNIE WRIGHT

"Stardust"

Major-English

Minor-Physical Science

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep  
Club 3.



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## *Senior Awards*

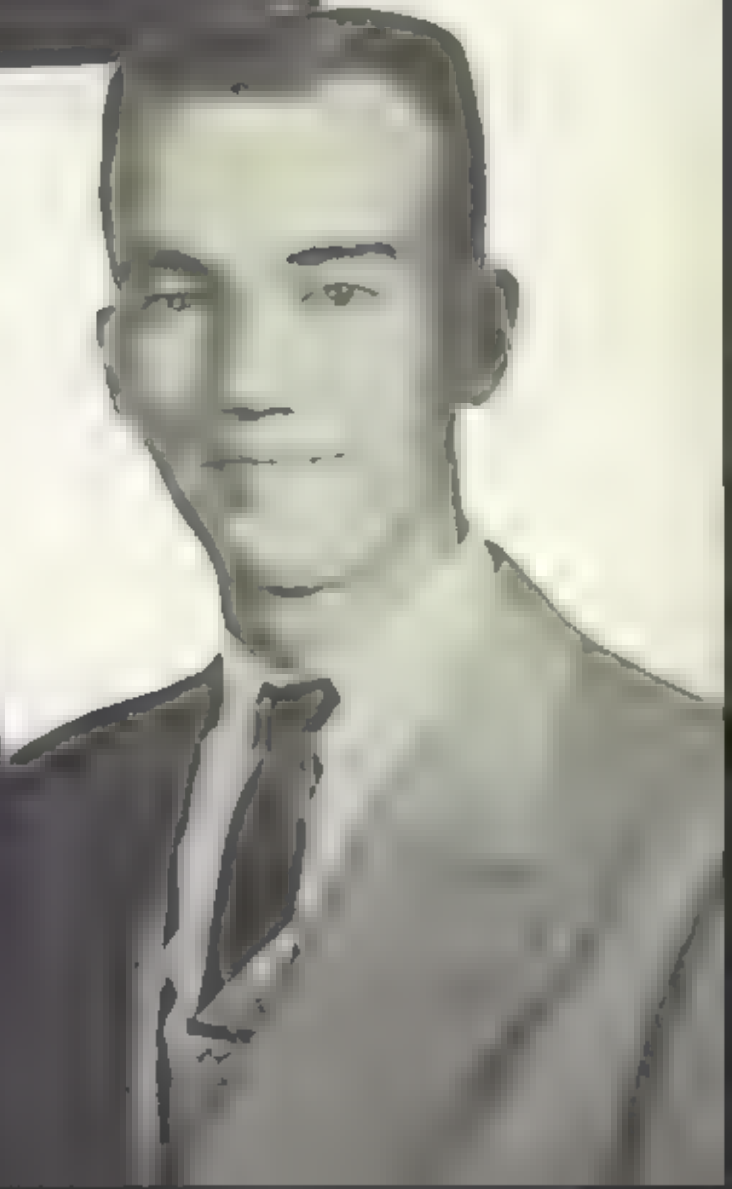


S. A. R. Award  
Don Smith



D. A. R. Award  
Carolyn Capps

Danforth  
Foundation Award  
Joyce Fields  
Myron Casteel





# THE UNANIMOUS DECLARATION

Of The Senior Class of 1956, P. H. S.

When in course of school events, it becomes necessary for the Senior Class to dissolve the education bonds which have connected it to the other classes, and to assume the duties of citizenship for which their school life has prepared them, a decent respect to the opinion of the other classes requires that they should transcribe this history leading up to their graduation.

We, the Senior Class of 1956, entered the halls of P. H. S. in the fall of 1952, feeling a bit apprehensive but eager to begin our higher education. Our class congress elected Paul Smith, President; Don Harter, Vice President; Norma Jones, Secretary; and Khoy Sanderson, Treasurer. Joyce Gard, Anne Aldrich, and Roger Frazier were to represent us on the Student Council. The class representatives to Homecoming were Helen Winston and Connie Shue. Mr. Kuethe was our very patient advisor.

As our second session convened, we elected as class officers, Bill Ferguson, President; Khoy Sanderson, Vice President; Tom Plattner, Secretary; and Carole Melton, Treasurer. Miss Bueker was a very helpful advisor during this year. Annie Dimmitt, Anne Aldrich, and Tom Petty were elected to the Student Council. Our class representatives to the Homecoming were Ina Strother and Carole Melton.

As Junior Statesmen, we began our third session by electing class officers Tom Petty, President; Paul Smith, Vice President; Connie Shue, Secretary; Bill Goodin, Treasurer. Annie Dimmitt, Paul Payne, and Bill Ferguson represented our class on the Student Council. Class representatives at Homecoming were Annie Dimmitt and Anne Aldrich. Our play, "Men Are Like Streetcars," was under the leadership of Miss Harman. The proceeds were used to finance the Junior-Senior Prom, "Garden In The Rain," of which Ina Strother was crowned Queen. Miss McGuire was our very considerate and helpful advisor this year.

Taking our honored places as Senior statesmen, we chose as our governing body Don Smith, President; Beverly Harris, Vice President; Mary Lee Benjamin, Secretary; and Harley Whitlock, Treasurer. Jim Gay, Joyce Gard, and Reg Dunham represented us on the Student Council. Annie Dimmitt presided as President. Ten senior girls were attendants to our Homecoming Queen, Connie Shue. A special thanks goes to Mr. Fesler for his very excellent leadership during our senior year. And for the support of this Declaration and with a firm reliance on what the future holds for us, we mutually pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1956, being in our right mind, do bequeath and bequit, leave, give, and get rid of the following members of the Senior Class-----to put in their high place these lowly creatures:

ANNE ALDRICH leaves her grades to her sister, Sally, she needs them!

TOM BAGBY gives Peggy Aldrich his red hair.

MARION BAGENT leaves his ability to hit home runs to Tommy Davis.

MARY LEE BENJAMIN leaves all her old boyfriends to her sister, Lois,  
because she don't need them any more.

PHILIP BENSON wills his 7th grade writing book to Miss Harman.

JANET BLACKLEDGE gives her quietness to Nancy Smith.

CHARLES BORROWMAN leaves his ability to get the car all the time to  
his brother, Ronnie.

GENE BOWMAN leaves his ability to be tardy to Mr. Kimpling.

JUNIOR BROWN wills his flat top to Neil Clark.

CAROLYN CAPPS gives her quiet ways in shorthand to Joyce Johnson.

MYRON CASTEEL wills his way with teachers to J.M. Sapp.

LINDA CLAUS gives her secret recipes of all teachers along with the  
ability to make them simmer or boil to her brother, Jerry, and  
anyone else crazy enough to use them.

NANCY COOPER leaves her seat near Mats Burgess in advanced algebra  
to anyone who has better luck in copying than she did.

GEORGE CURRY gives his muscles to Frankie Ruble.

MARILYN DAUT leaves her locker to Lavonne Lord.

CAROLYN DEEMER wills her ability to get along with Griggsville to  
Diane Dell.

TOM DICKE leaves his duck blind to Mars Burgess.

GLORIA DIMMITT gives her long, loose skirts to Joanne Hitner.

CARL DORAN leaves his freckles to Joyce Frazier.

REG DUNHAM wills his tremendous speed to Jerry Brant.

RAY ELLIOTT gives his mustache to Floyd Robertson.

BILL FERGUSON leaves his athlete's foot to "Wrongway" McGlasson.

JOYCE FIELDS gives her front seat in Glee Club to her sister, Jane.

ROGER FRAZIER leaves his good grades to his brother-in-law, Kent  
Sanderson. He needs them!

JOYCE GARD wills her curly pony tail to Mary McHose.

DOROTHY GARNER wills all her good habits to Sharon Garner.



JIM GAY, leaves his seat on the Student Council to anyone with the ability and a halo.

GARY GERARD, gives his D. A. to Ben Johnson.

BILL GOODIN, wills his ability to get along with Coach Smith to anyone who wants it.

MARY GRAHAM, gives her ability to play music in band to Janet Hubbard.

MARY JEAN GRAMMER, leaves her ability to act stupid to Florence Newman.

EVERETT GRATTON, gives his height to Bob Woods.

RICHARD GUTHRIE, wills his ability to get along with Mrs. Meyer to anyone, just anyone!

BEVERLY HARRIS, leaves her ability to study to no one, she needs it!

DON HARTER, wills his ability to stay out of trouble to his brother, Jim.

MILDRED HULL, gives her job at Wimpy's to anyone who can hold it.

ALLAN JOHNSON, leaves his ability to not get drunk to Ben Johnson and David Bown.

BETTE JONES, wills her hungry pills to Larry Dale.

NORMA JONES, gives her daily walks through the fields to Mary Sue Jones.

CAROLYN KEYS, leaves her locker to Sumae McCallister and all her school books to Kathieen Higgins.

LAWRENCE LANSDON, wills his ability to play basketball to David Ellis.

DOROTHY LIGHTLE, gives her ability to blow smoke rings to Barbara Ode.

JUNIOR LOOPER, leaves his calmness to Joe Fletcher.

DAISY McANARNEY, gives her seat in American History to Joyce Johnson.

CAROLE MELTON, leaves her nickname "Worm" to Gloria Reed, as she seems to be a little wiggly, too.

SUE McCLEERY, wills her seat in American Problems to Saradell Thomas.

SUE MUELLER, leaves her ability to get along with Miss Harmon to no one because she didn't have it in the first place.

RONALD NEWMAN, wills his blonde hair to Jim Harry.

GLADYS NORRIS, gives her place in line for lunch to Judy Reinhardt.

DORIS NORTON, leaves her ability to study on "ICEBOX", her bus, to Linda Bradburn and Kathy Higgins.

CONNIE PARRACK, gives her ability to get along with Mrs. Meyer so well to Joyce Frazier.

PAUL PAYNE, leaves his ability to use big words to Jesse Bagby.

NANCY PENNOCK, gives nothing to anybody because she will need it.

RUTH ANN PERRINE, wills her fun in high school to her brother, Mike.

TOM PETTY, gives whatever he has to whoever wants it.

JAMES PHILLIPS, wills English to whoever likes it.

TOM PLATTNER, leaves his ability to not flunk out to Jim Carter.

LOIS PRUETT, gives her height to Janet Sue Franklin.

FLOYD PURSLEY, wills his ability to argue with Miss Harmon to Joe Fletcher.

RICHARD REINHARDT, gives his seat by the window in American History class to Gordon Pleus.

EMERSON RETZER, leaves his passion for beautiful girls to Mike Johnson.

GENE RIDDLE, being of able mind and not very sound body, gives his ability to break an arm to anyone.

DAVID RUBLE, leaves all his girlfriends to David Bown.

ANN RUPELT, gives her parts in both the Junior and Senior class plays to her sister, Pat.

KHOY SANDERSON, leaves his interest in school work to Jerry Brant.

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## CLASS



## PROPHECY



In the year of 1975 during one of our journeys we stopped at Texas to watch the Heavyweight Championship bout between Bette "Killer" Jones and Ina "Slugger" Strother. The referee, Tom "Break-it-up" Petty, is having quite a time staying in the ring.

Next we fly to Florida where we find that Carole Melton and Allan Johnson are happily married and are the owners of the Midnight Motel in Palm Beach. Out on the beach we find life guard, Reginald Dunham, who has just rescued Linda Watson, the star flute soloist at the Crystall Ball Night Club.

In Tennessee we see Mary Graham, Carolyn Keys, Emerson Retzer, and Edward Smith as cotton-pickers on the Ferguson Cotton Plantation.

Here we are in New York where we find Ann Rupert driving a new jet-cycle which was designed and built by Phil Benson.

In Chicago we see Don Harter and Lawrence Lansdon as shoe shine boys.

Next we go to Hollywood where we find Carolyn Deemer has just taken the place of Hopalong Cassidy, and Sue Mueller as Rita Hayworth.

In Los Angeles we learn there is a championship feather-weight tag match between Richard Reinhardt and Jim Wade vs. Roger Frazier and Don Smith.

Gladys Norris and Nancy Pennock are explorers in the Antartica, who have just discovered a city of ice.

Ann Aldrich who is now living in New York is the owner of a Frab It Here drugstore, Daisy McAnarney and Reta Sparks, are employed at Ann's drugstore.

From Linda Claus, who is a nurse in the Casteel Memorial Hospital, dedicated by Myron Casteed, we learn that Ruth Ann Perrine and Doris Norton are missionaries in Africa.

Dorothy Lightle and Winona Windsor are employed at the Bowman Insurance Agency.

Marion Bagent, Tom Dicke, Paul Smith, Junior Looper, and Charles Borrowman are hot-rod racers at the Indianapolis Speedway. Tom Dicke just broke the worlds hot-rod speed record at 250 miles an hour.

We have just arrived on Mars in our flying saucer where we met Lois Ann Pruett and Mary Grammer who tell us there is going to be a big football game between Mars and Mercury where we will see Bill Goodin, Tom Plattner, Bob Springer, Dave Ruble and Khoy Sanderson playing for Mars. These boys are some of the seniors who graduated from P. H. S. in "56"



## CLASS



## PROPHECY

Going through Hawaii we see Nancy Cooper, giving Connie Parrack and Judy Venable Hula-Hula lessons.

Paul Payne has just written a book entitled "To Mars and Back." Jim Gay was the co-author.

Tom Bagby owns a Peanut Ranch where he grows rice.

Mary Lee Benjamin, Joyce Fields, and Carolyn Capps are in the Marathon Typing Contest. The last we heard the girls were all typing 300 words a minute.

Jannet Blackledge, who was the secretary at Hill Top Building and Loan, has married her boss.

Junior Brown and Gary Gerard are making a world tour in their 500 horse power sport Model Car.

George Curry, a teacher at Washington University, has just received his degree as a Doctor of Philosophy.

Marilyn Daut, Dorothy Garner and Sue McCleery, who are in the WAVES, are just leaving on a furlough to Mexico.

Gloria Dimmitt has just been named head nurse at Passavant Hospital in Jacksonville.

Carl Doran and Ray Elliot are working on a new type of air craft that should be ready for tryouts in March, when Everitt Gratton will be the test pilot.

Joyce Gard, Connie Shue, and Norma Jones, the trio better known as "The Sunshine Sisters," are playing in the best nightclubs all over the country. Their manager, Bill Vannata, says they were a smash hit in New York.

Gene Stauffer has just won the Pilot of the Year Award.

Delbert Scranton is the owner of the Scranton Bar-20 Ranch in Texas. A rodeo is being held at the Bar-20 in which Harley Whitlock and Gene Turnbaugh are the star trick riders. Peggy Stout is the bare-back rider.

Lynda Halpin just got married, but she plans to continue teaching at the Riddle Grade School which was founded by Everett Riddle.

James Phillips and Floyd Pursley are engaged in farming in Illinois. This summer Floyd grew an ear of corn measuring 36 inches in length and weighing 20 pounds.

In Denver, Colorado, Mildred Hull and Pat Kinder are skiing instructors.

One of Bonnie Wright's paintings is now being exhibited in the New York Art Gallery.

Ronald Newman is part owner in the DeWolf Motor Company.

Best Wishes From  
ZIMMERMAN BROTHERS

# JUNIORS



PRESIDENT.	. . . .	Marvin Paxton
VICE-PRESIDENT	. . . .	David Roads
SECRETARY	. . . .	Ida Belle Moyer
TREASURER	. . . .	Peggy Jo Hannel



# Junior Class

## Citizenship



Kathleen Higgins



David Rhodes

L. Allen  
L. Bauer

J. Altizer  
J. Blacketter

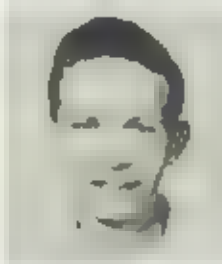
M. Applegate  
D. Brown

J. Bagby  
G. Bradbuan

J. Barton  
J. Brant

J. Baughman  
J. Browning

E. Bauer



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R. Burbidge  
M. Burgess  
B. Butler  
B. Butler  
R. Butler  
G. Capps

G. Capps  
L. Capps  
J. Carter  
N. Clark  
C. Collins  
R. Coultas

V. Daniels  
L. Daut  
S. Deemer  
D. Ellis  
D. Ellis  
L. Freeman



J. Frazier  
J. Gardiner  
S. Garner

A. Gray  
P. Hannel  
O. Haskins



P. Hubbard  
R. Hull

J. Heavener  
K. Higgins  
L. Howard



R. Hurshman  
B. Johnson

J. Johnson  
R. Kelley

## *Junior Class*

S. King  
L. Kriegshauser

E. Lane  
L. Lord



R. Martin  
S. McCallister  
D. McConnell  
G. McGlasson  
D. McKee  
R. Motley

I. Moyer  
M. Norton  
B. Ode  
D. Phillips  
D. Pine  
G. Pleus

M. Paxton  
S. Ransom  
A. Reel  
J. Rhodes  
D. Roads  
F. Robertson



L. Robinson  
L. Ruble  
J. Sapp

D. Shaw  
B. Smith  
M. Smith

S. Thomas  
S. Thrasher

N. Smith  
S. Sparks  
W. Stauffer

S. Tipton  
B. Vandiver

R. Wahlgren  
B. Watkins

J. Watson  
R. Webel

N. Willis  
K. Willsey



## *Junior Class*

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# SOPHOMORES



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VICE-PRESIDENT	. . . . .	David Baughman
SECRETARY	. . . . .	Judy Orrill
TREASURER	. . . . .	Joe Fletcher

# Sophomore Class

## Citizenship Awards



Sue Frazier



Raymond Collard

P. Aldrich  
R. Ator  
D. Baughman  
D. Baughman  
G. Barber  
J. Bauer

P. Bauer  
B. Biggs  
R. Borrowman  
L. Bradburn  
J. Brennecke  
J. Butler

R. Butler  
P. Callihan  
J. Cantrell  
G. Cawthorn  
W. Cawthorn  
S. Claus

R. Collard  
R. Crossman  
S. Cox  
G. Cooper  
F. Constable  
R. Collins

Good Luck  
PIKE COUNTY  
COAL &  
LUMBER CO.



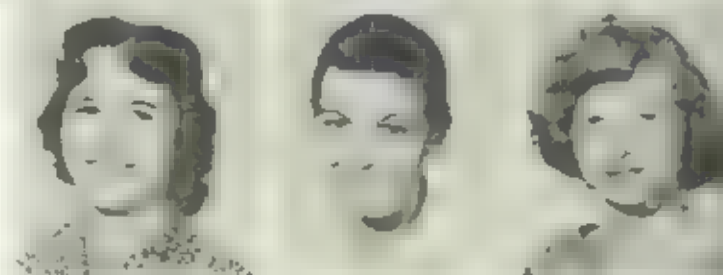
B. Davis  
D. Davis  
J. Davis  
T. Davis  
L. Dale  
C. Day

M. Day  
D. Dell  
M. Ducey  
R. Duke  
D. Dunham  
F. Durr

A. Ellis  
E. Engleman  
D. Ford  
J. Fletcher  
K. Franklin  
J. Franklin



S. Frazier  
K. Garrett  
L. Gates



S. Gay  
S. Giger  
J. Gleckler



N. Grimes  
D. Guthrie

K. Goodin  
L. Gooud  
G. Grimes



G. Hall  
K. Halsey



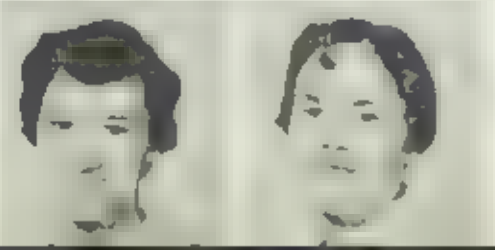
K. Hammitt  
J. Harry



M. Hart  
J. Hileman



L. Hittner  
J. Hubbard



## *Sophomore Class*

Best Wishes from the Q GRILL



E. Hull  
S. Hunter  
P. Jeffries  
M. Johnson  
G. Kasson  
T. Kattleman

K. Kerr  
M. Knipmeyer  
J. Lanhum  
G. Lee  
C. Lehenbauer  
M. Lehenbauer

L. Lewis  
M. Lightle  
G. Lord  
G. Lyman  
R. Martin  
C. McAnarney



M. McClimen  
C. McGinnis  
K. McGlasson



H. McLaughlin  
T. Melton  
N. Miller



B. Myers  
F. Newman

T. Miller  
D. Mink  
K. Morrow



G. Newman  
B. Norris

## *Sophomore Class*

C. Ogle  
J. Orrill

B. Parrack  
J. Payne

J. Pearson  
D. Peebles

B. Pennock  
E. Phillips  
M. Phillips  
C. Pruett  
G. Reed  
J. Reinhardt

L. Rose  
F. Ruble  
D. Ruble  
E. Sanderson  
K. Sanderson  
S. Sealock

S. Shoemaker  
L. Sidwell  
N. Sidwell  
T. Sloan  
R. Smith  
K. Smith



S. Smith  
B. Staggs  
F. Stauffer

A. Stroheker  
E. Stout  
L. Strother



J. Venable  
G. Wade

J. Thrasher  
P. Turnbaugh  
R. Trimmer

K. Williams  
R. Williams

M. Wilson  
F. Winans

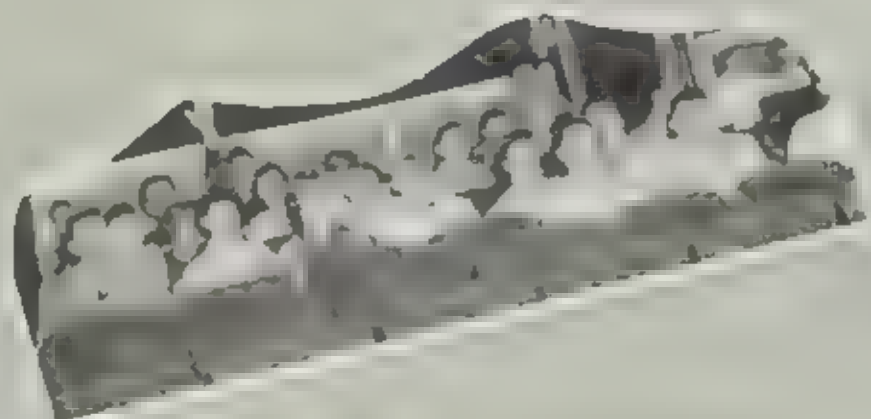
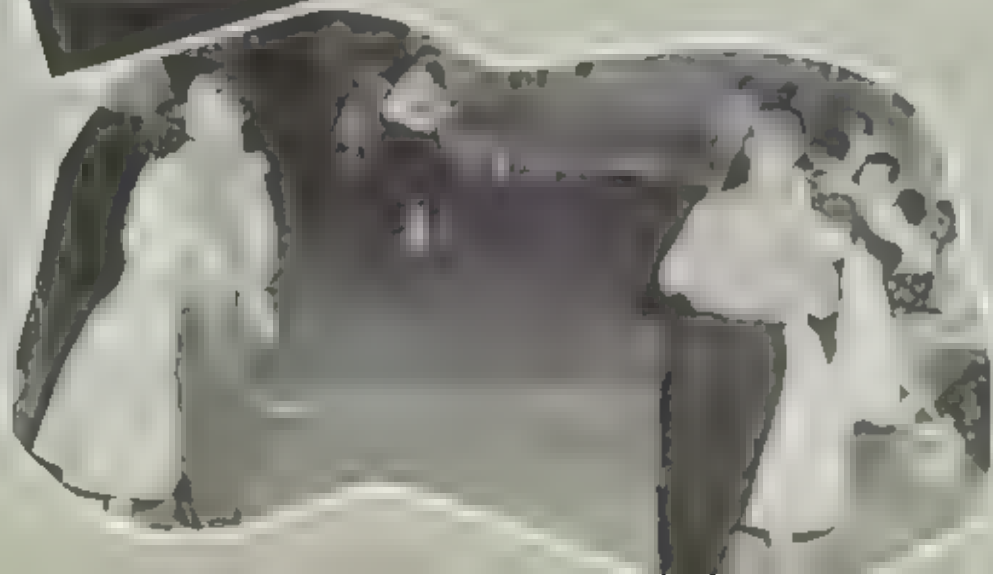
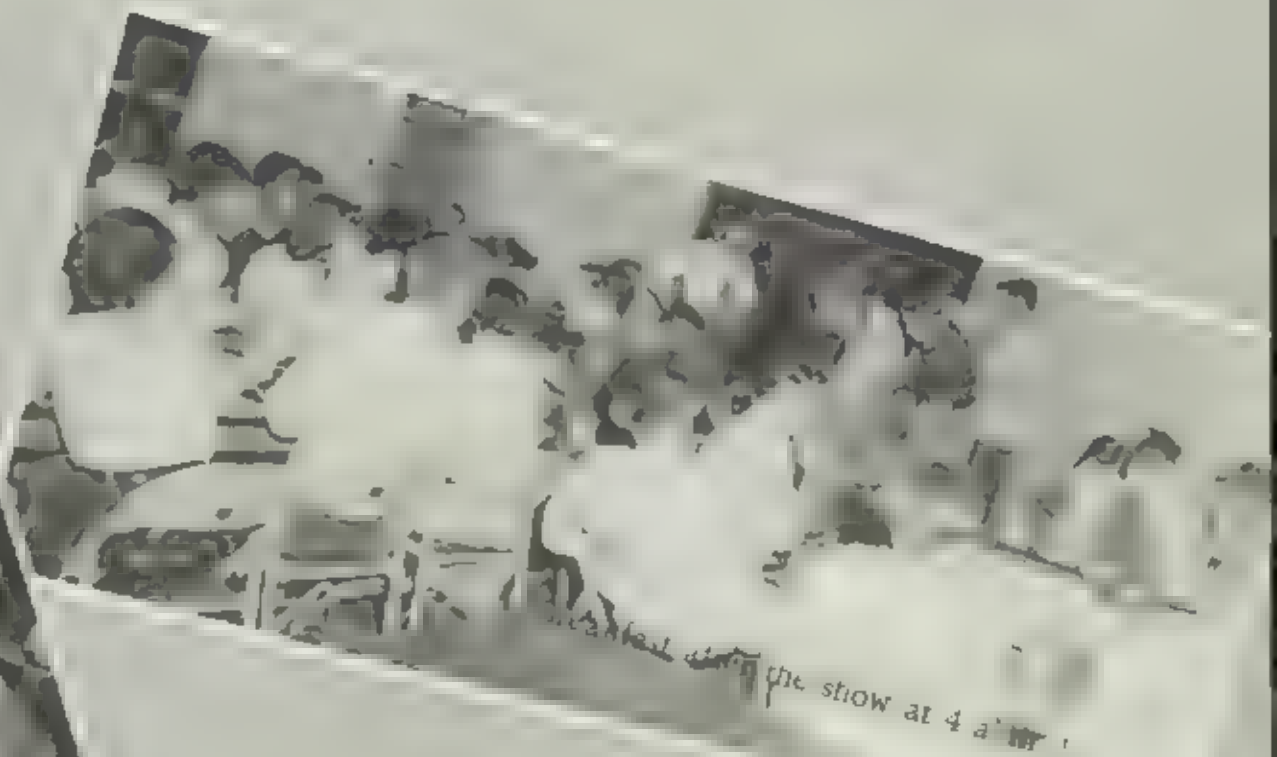
## *Sophomore Class*

K. Windmiller  
W. Winston

S. Woodward 41

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# FRESHMEN



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VICE-PRESIDENT	.	.	.	James McKinney
SECRETARY	.	.	.	Sue Hillebrenner
TREASURER	.	.	.	Melanie Black

W. Baughman  
S. Biddle  
M. Black  
R. Bonnett  
J. Bradburn  
J. Brown

R. Browning  
K. Bunn  
H. Buddemeyer  
T. Burbridge  
J. Butterfield  
M. Callihan

V. Chaplin  
J. Christian  
J. Clark  
J. Claus  
P. Constable  
C. Cox



J. Daut  
H. Davis  
V. Dean

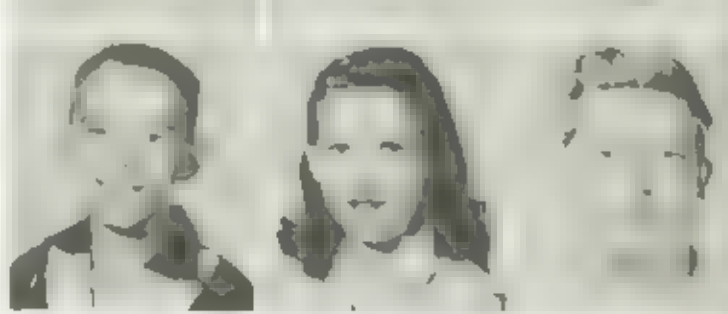


B. Dolbeare  
L. Doyle  
M. Dacey



G. Faris  
D. Fidler

P. Durall  
B. Duran  
R. Ehlert



P. Fox  
A. Freeman



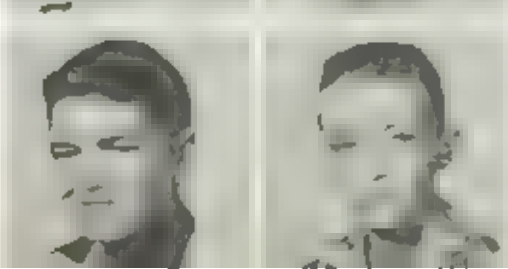
J. Grable  
W. Graham



L. Hannel  
G. Hart



D. Harpole  
L. Duke



## *Freshman Class*

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J. Harter  
B. Hayden  
W. Hayden  
J. Heavener  
S. Hillebrenner  
J. Hittner

K. Hubbard  
R. Hunter  
O. Horton  
B. Houchins  
J. Jeffries  
E. Johnson

M. Jones  
C. Keys  
B. Lane  
J. Lane  
P. Lanhum  
B. Lierly



E. Lightle  
M. Lippincott  
L. Litvan



R. Long  
A. Lynch  
J. Lowry



A. McClimen  
F. McDonald

D. Martin  
P. Martin  
L. McCallister



M. McHose  
R. McKenna



J. McKinney  
C. Moore



K. Moore  
S. Motley



M. Murphy  
B. Norton



## *Freshman Class*

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C. Odle  
R. Peecher  
M. Perrine  
G. Phillips  
E. Raines  
R. Ramazzini

C. Robinson  
G. Robinson  
A. Ruble  
G. Ruble  
P. Rupert  
K. Sanderson

N. Seymour  
J. Shaw  
L. Shaw  
D. Shinn  
M. Shulman  
K. Smith



L. Smith  
P. Smith  
J. Soden

D. Turnbaugh  
L. Valentine  
R. Walker

G. Wells  
F. White

C. Ward  
M. Watkins  
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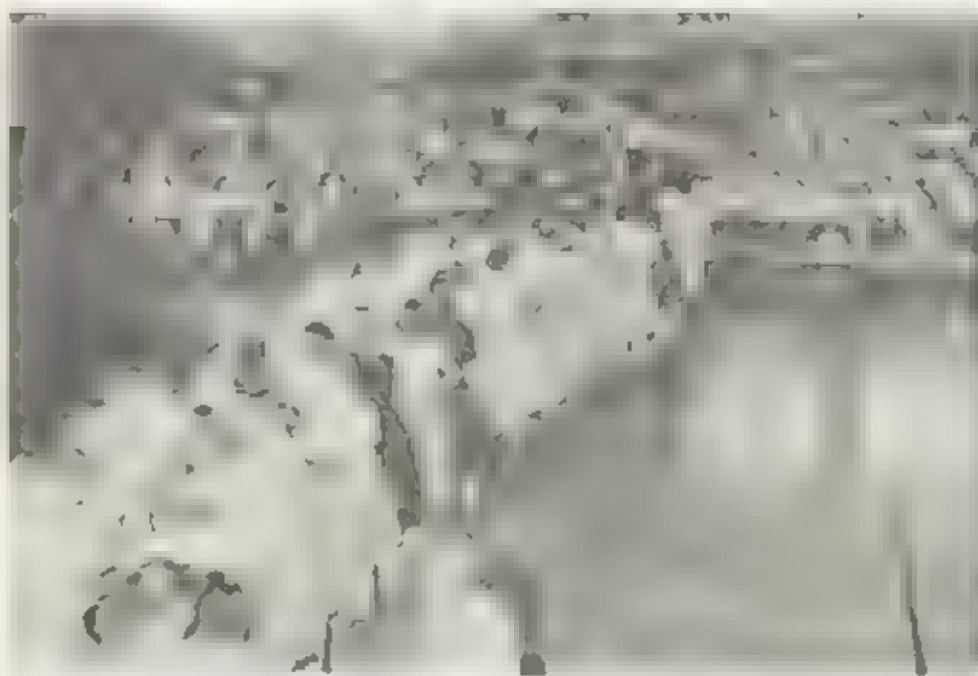
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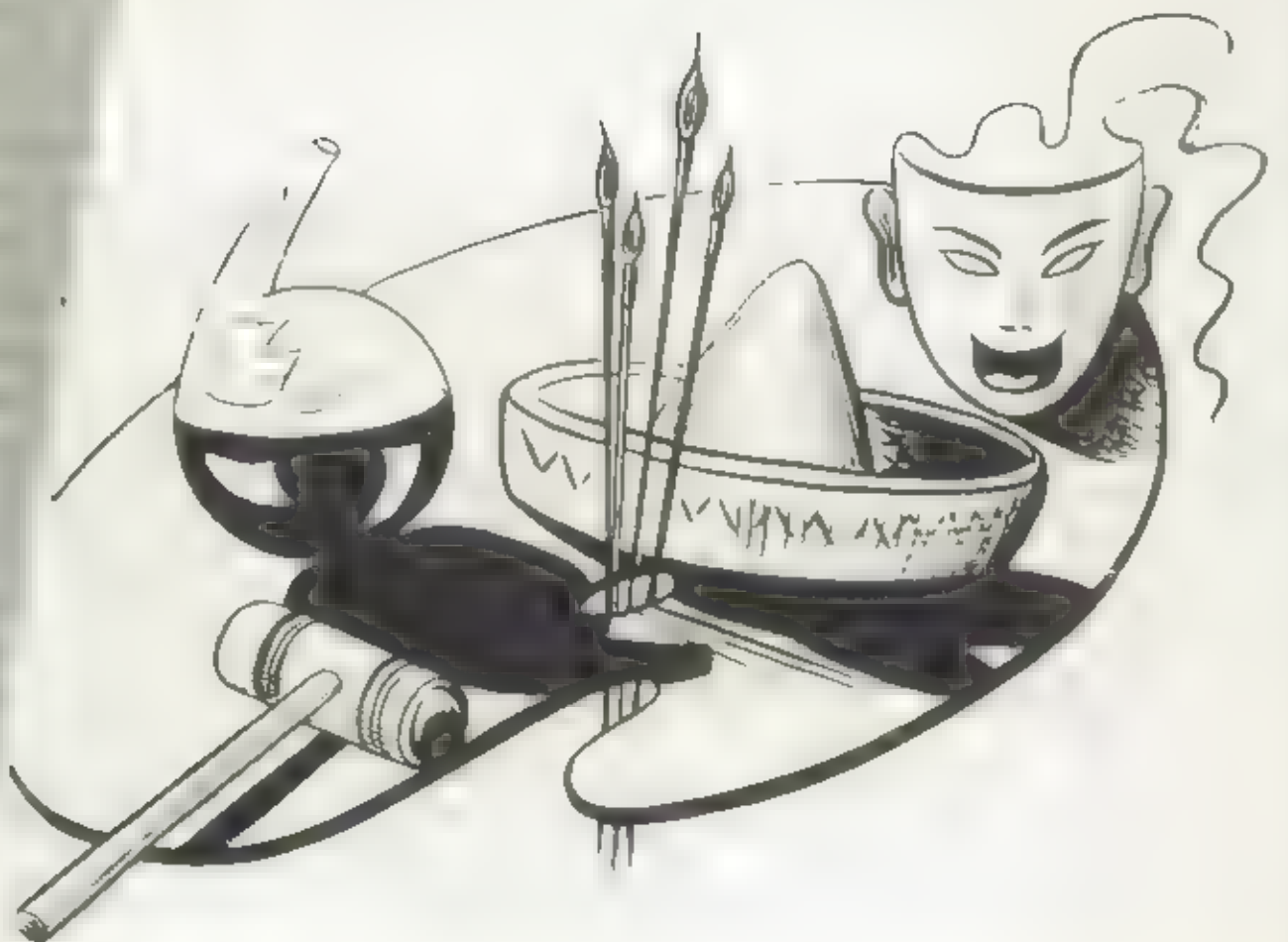
Mr. Hubbard

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Mrs. Shaw  
Mrs. Garrison  
Mrs. Bartlett

Best wishes from-

# Organizations



# ANNUSTAFF



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# SUCKEES



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## *Student Council*

LEFT TO RIGHT: John Bradburn, John Clark, Mary McHose, Doris McConnell, Bob Motley, Neil Clark, Miss Harpole, Sponsor; Annie Dimmitt, Joyce Gard, Reg Dunham, Jim Gay, Ron Newman, Connie McGinnis, Pat Jeffries, Steve Gay.

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Student projectionists assume the duties of showing films for the various teachers. Two students are assigned to show films each period.

Allan Johnson has charge of distribution and returning films and J. M. Sapp has charge of keeping the machine in order.

## *Hall Monitors*

Hall monitors serve as assistants to the school personnel. Their duties are as numerous as they are varied. They run errands, welcome visitors, aid in office, assist custodians in keeping halls clean, and collect attendance reports. In fact, they are ready to assist either students or school personnel, at any time!

LEFT ROW, (FRONT TO BACK): Karen Willsey, Judy Watson, Janice Butterfield, Linda Claus, Janet Gardiner, Joe Lowry, Otis Haskins, Miss Bueker. RIGHT ROW: Eleanor Bauer, Lynn Kriegshauser, Carolyn Keys, Melanie Black, Linda Daut, Neil Clark, Richard Reinhardt.

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# Dramatics Contestants



Left: Miss Becker, Miss Harrison, Mars Burgess, Neil Clark, Nancy Willis, Barbara Biggs, Deleta Shaw, Barbara Ode, Doris McConnell and Linda Watson.

The County Speech Contest was held at Hardin, Illinois. Barbee Biggs placed **first in her serious reading.**

The District Speech Contest was held at Pittsfield, Illinois. Mars Burgess placed second in his original oration, Barbee Biggs placed third in serious reading, Doris McConnell placed third humorous reading, Neil Clark placed third in radio announcing.



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FRONT ROW: L. Halpin, D. McConnel, B. Hayden, D. Shaw, Miss Harman, C. Keys, N. Grimes, D. Norton, J. Hubbard. ROW 2 S. Giger, R. Ator, M. Ducey, B. Biggs, N. Willis, J. Altizer, P. Jeffries, J. Crail, C. Collins, F. Winans. ROW 3. M. McHose, C. Moore, V. Dean, J. Butterfield, H. Willard, S. Hillebrenner, K. Bunn, R. Hunter, D. Shinn, J. Bradburn, B. Lain, K. Smith.

The Future Teachers of America started their second year with thirty-five members. The officers are as follows: President, Carolyn Keys; Vice-President, Deleta Shaw, Secretary, Nancy Grimes, Treasurer, Bonnie Hayden; Parliamentarian, Doris Norton; Librarian, Suzanne Giger, Song Leader, Janet Hubbard, Sponsor, Helen Harman

The purpose of F. T. A. is to show the members how important the high office of teaching is. We have guest speakers who speak to us about teaching. We also have instructive movies about teaching.

## *Library Club*

LEFT TO RIGHT: N. Willis, Miss Booker, K. Smith, B. Pennock, R. Sparks, S. Garner, K. Bunn, C. Collins, M. Benjamin.



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# Spanish Club

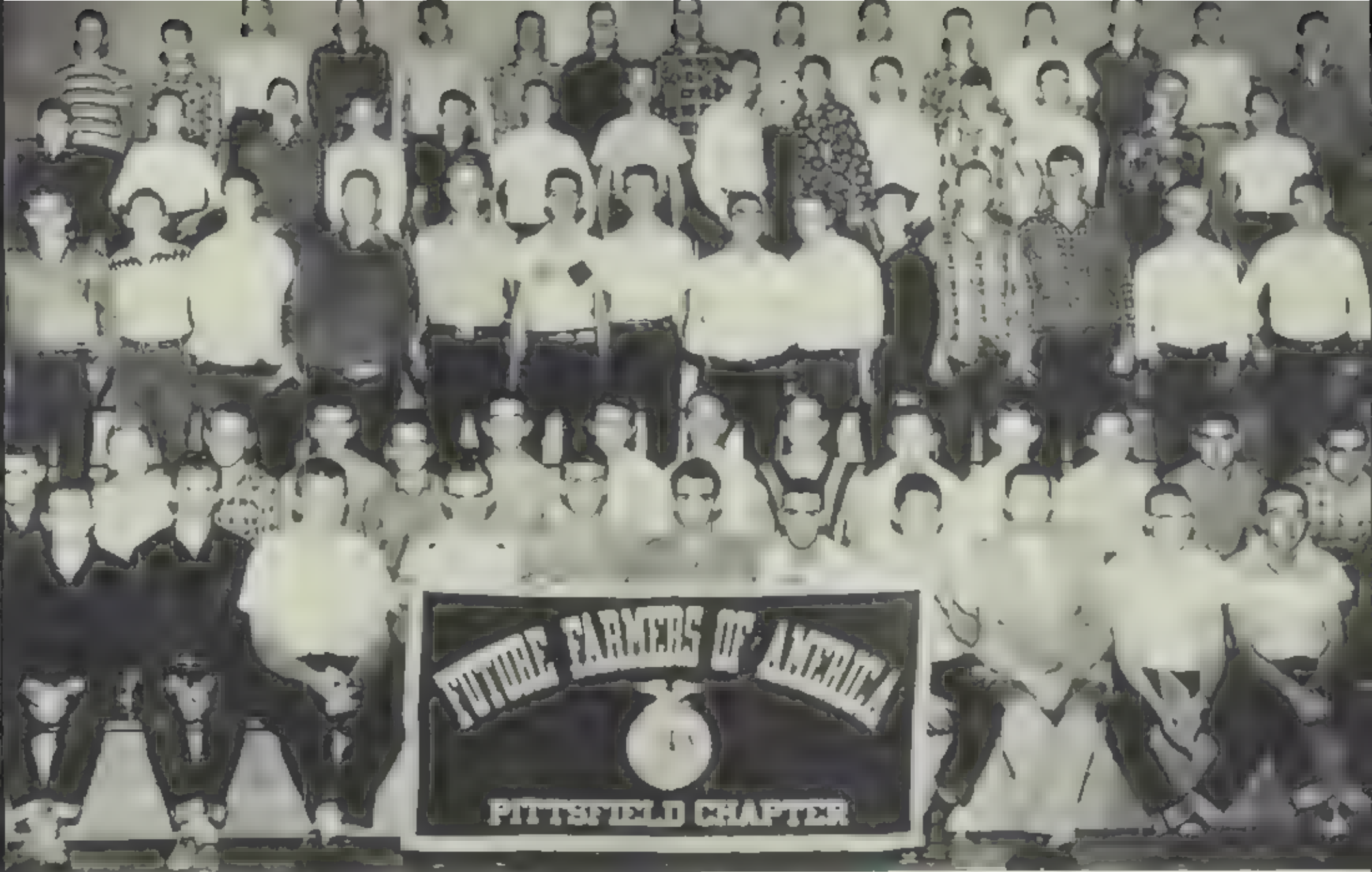


BACK ROW: W. Winston, D. Willard, P. Hubbard, N. Clark, R. Motley, R. Martin, J. McKinney, D. Fidler, E. Raines, A. Ellis, F. Darr, M. Johnson, K. Sanderson; SECOND ROW: J. Brown, K. Smith, M. Ducey, B. Hayden, N. Wood, S. Hillebrenner, R. Hunter, P. Rupert, J. Christian, P. Jeffries, N. Grimes, S. Giger, S. Biddle, M. McHose, S. Frazier, THIRD ROW: M. Shulman, A. Alorich, I. Bradburn, F. Constable, C. Keys, R. McKenna, N. Seymour, D. Rable, G. Wade, K. McGlasson, N. Smith, R. Hull, FOURTH ROW: P. Aldrich, J. Hibbard, K. Windmiller, M. Ducey, B. Biggs, C. McGinnis, M. Paxton, J. Carter, I. Bauer, J. Watson, FIFTH ROW: N. Jones, R. Perrine, L. Watson, K. Willsey, J. Brant, Mrs. Howey, A. Stroheker, B. Watson, S. Klig, R. Sparks, L. Claus, MISSING: J. Venable, I. Black, J. Venable, L. Kriegshauser.

PRESIDENT	. . .	Ann Stroheker
VICE PRESIDENT	. . .	Karen Willsey
SECRETARY	. . .	Jerry Brant
TREASURER	. . .	Becky Watson

There are sixty-three members in the Spanish Club. Some of the activities of this club were to enter a float in the Homecoming parade, have a chili supper and Christmas party, and learn some Spanish songs. Our meetings were held in the gym once a month. The Spanish Club of Pittsfield High is a member of the Illinois Federation of Pan American Leagues.

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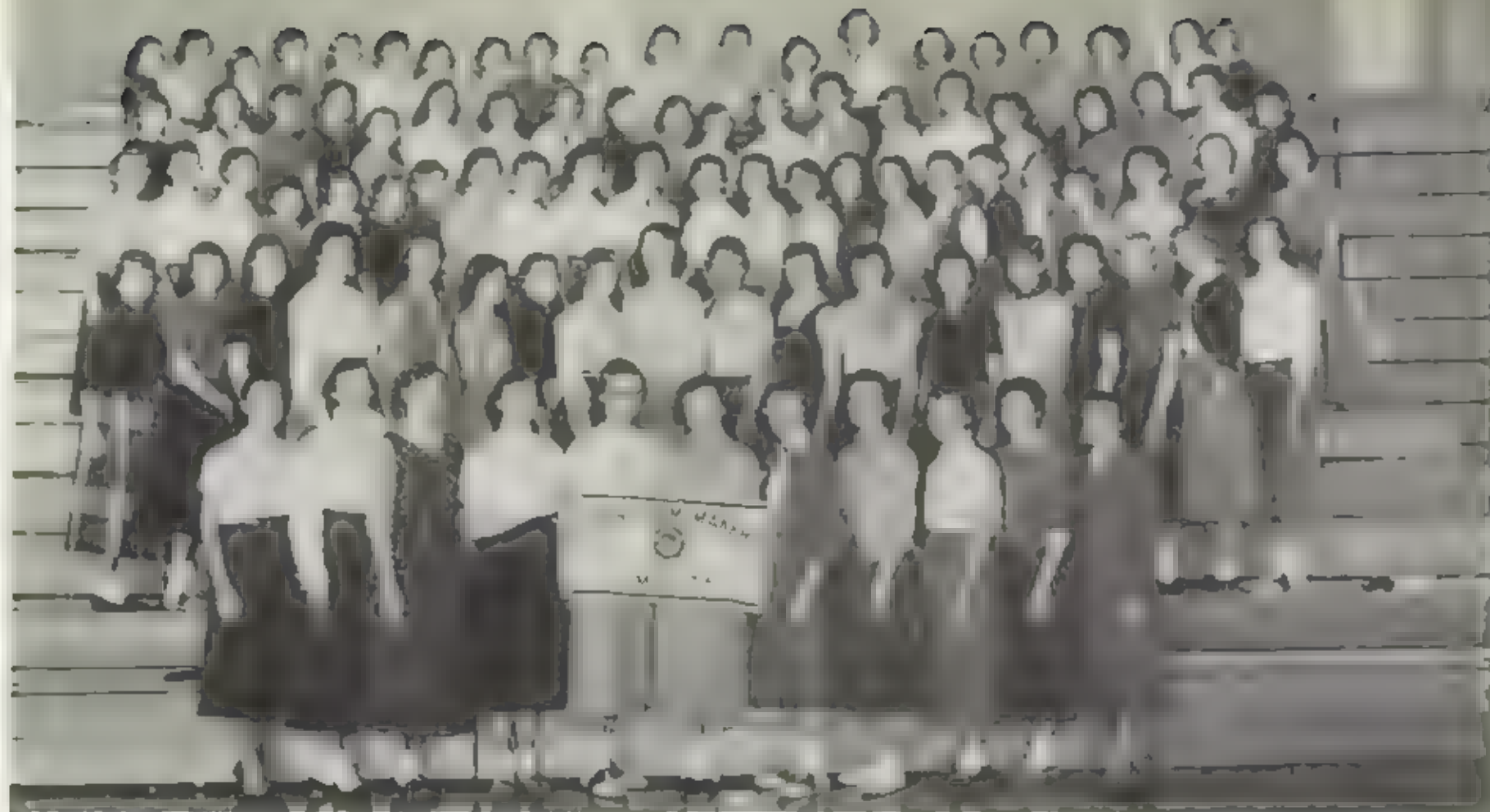
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REPORTER	. . . . .	J. M. Sapp
SPONSOR	. . . . .	Charles Fisher

FIRST ROW: G. Capps, J. Gay, R. Reinhardt, O. Haskins, L. Bauer, R. Burbridge, J. M. Sapp, D. McKee, Mr. Fisher, D. Harter, F. Pursley. SECOND ROW: M. Smith, B. Johnson, D. Rhodes, M. Paxton, F. Robertson, R. Weibel, L. Allen, J. Browning, R. Wahlgren, J. Heavener, A. C. Reel, I. Howard, B. Springer, A. Johnson. THIRD ROW: R. Collard, G. Cooper, I. Sloan, L. Dale, K. Kerr, M. Hart, G. Capps, G. Loutzenheiser, B. Lyman, M. Knipmeyer, P. Bauer, J. Brennecke, J. Harry, D. Pine. FOURTH ROW: D. Harpole, J. Shaw, J. Payne, S. Gay, O. Horton, J. Harter, G. Cawthon, L. Gooud, J. Claus, B. Hayden, J. Bauer, S. Boyd, G. Grimes, J. Wright. BACK ROW: E. Engleman, B. Norton, W. Baughman, B. Peecher, M. Lippincott, R. Long, J. Clark, H. Buddeymeyer, L. Smith, D. Davis, E. Lightle, K. Hubbard, D. Mink, D. Phillips, G. Hart.

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## *Future Homemakers of America*

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# National Honor Society



FRONT ROW: H. Winston, E. McHose, M. Morrow, J. Morley, Carol Claus, K. Frank, C. Cantrell, N. Nicholson, M. Forgey, M. Smith, B. McKanney and Bette McKenna. SECOND ROW: Mr. Fesler, E. Hammitt, S. Holmes, L. Watson, C. Capps, B. Harris, N. Cooper, G. Dimmitt, J. Venable, R. Perrine, J. Gard, N. Jones, L. Claus, C. Keys, E. McAnarney, D. Norton, Miss McGuire. STANDING: J. Barber, G. Norton, P. Payne, J. Gay, R. Dunham, R. Jennings, M. Culess and J. Webel.

Membership in the National Honor Society is the highest honor that a student can receive while in high school.

Election by the faculty to this society comes during the second half of the Junior year. Each student must have a B average scholastically and then be rated by the teachers on his or her leadership, service, and character standing, to be eligible.

Congratulations from SPIETH'S STUDIO

# Girls' Glee Club



FIRST ROW: M. Benjamin, S. Thrasher, M. Applegate, I. Moyer, B. Wright, J. Fields, C. Deemer, W. Windsor, L. Pruett, M. Grammer, I. Strother, Mrs. Marray. SECOND ROW: V. Dean, B. Lierly, N. Willis, S. McAlister, A. Gray, L. Lord, J. Baughman, J. Rhodes, J. Gardiner, D. McConnell, M. Norton, P. Daniels, S. King, R. Harshman, S. Garner. THIRD ROW: A. McClimen, L. Doyle, J. Hittner, G. Phillips, L. McAllister, M. McClimen, P. Fox, D. Ford, L. Sidwell, J. Orrill, L. Bradburn, M. Pearson, S. Sealock, F. Newman, V. Chaplin, P. Hannel. FOURTH ROW: J. Lane, J. Heavener, M. Black, H. Davis, D. Martin, S. Biddle, K. Sanderson, C. Moore, M. Jones, C. Robinson, B. Duran, P. Constable, F. McDonald, M. Watkins, A. Freeman, K. Moore, D. Turnbaugh.

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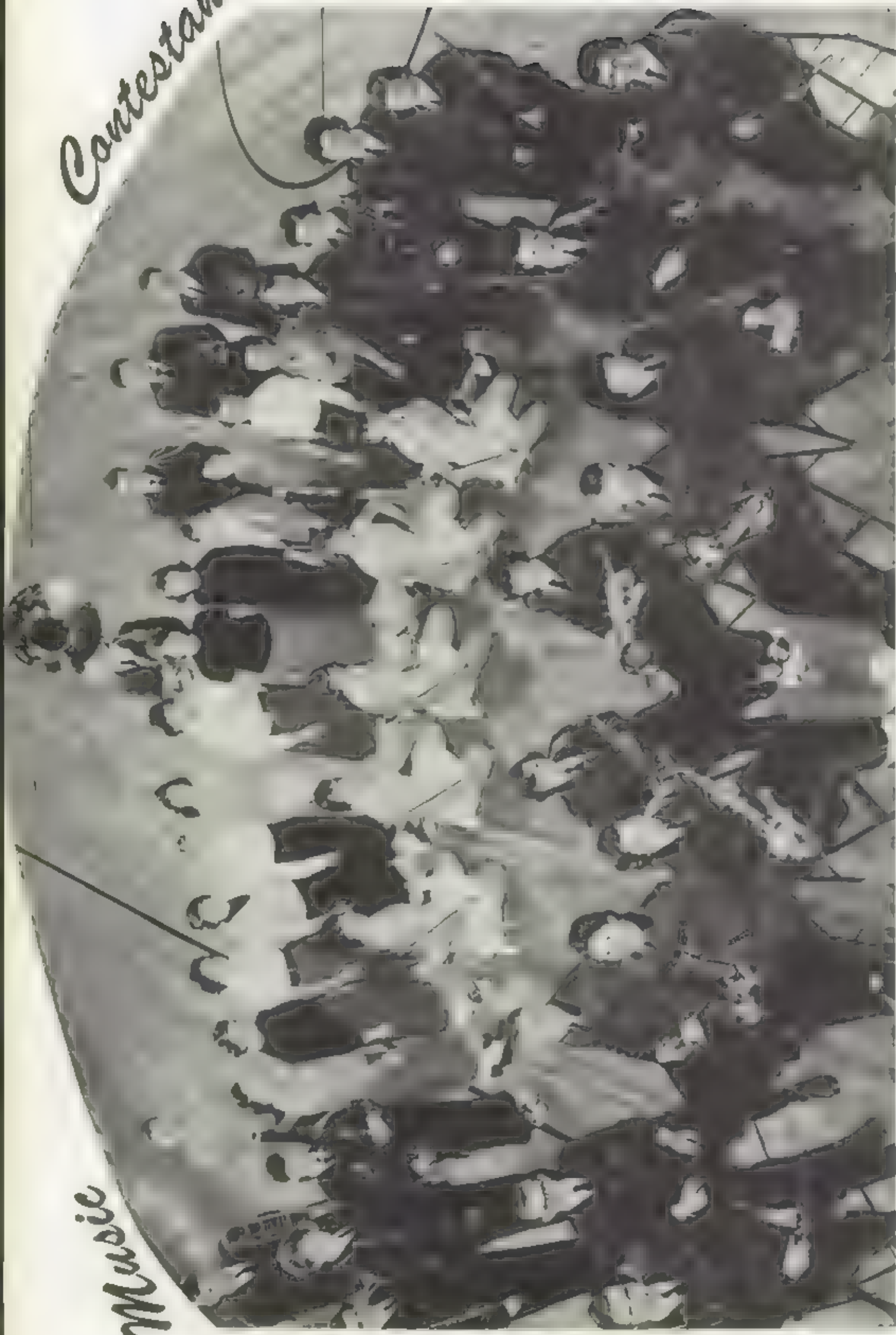
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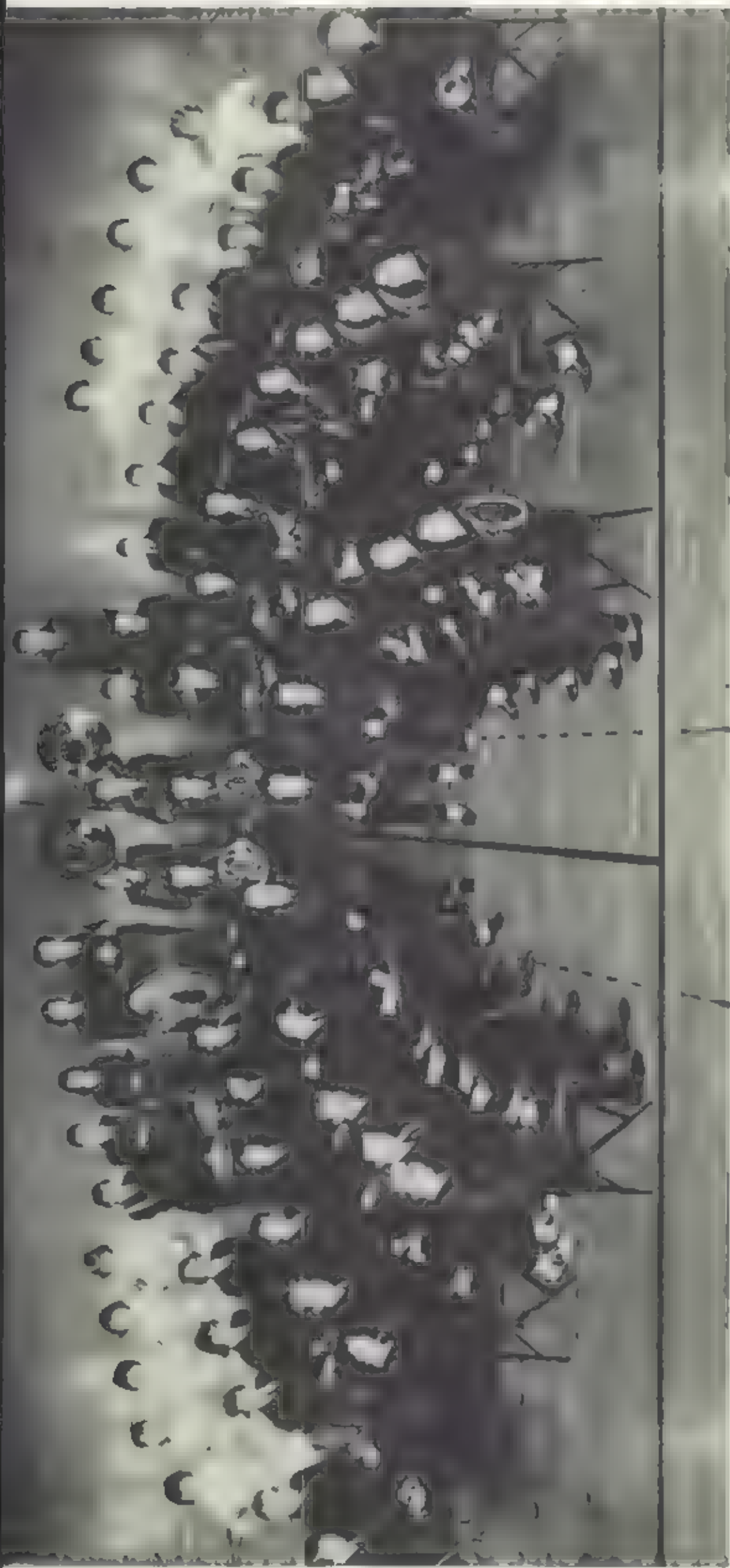


FIRST ROW: Clarinet Quartet-Ruth Perrine, Lenky Litvan, Allen Ellis, Janet Hubbard; Sax Quartet-Norma Jones, Karen Smith, Nora Wood, David Stone; Clarinet Trio-Mary Graham, Joyce Christian, Rachel Hunter. SECOND ROW: Twirling Quintet-Connie McGinnis, Gloria Reed, Sue Deener, Ruth McKenna, Jill Heavener. THIRD ROW: Elite Duet-Linda Watson, Sue Hillebreuner; Basson Solo-Mary McHose; Vocal Contestants-Lynnda Halpin, Barbara Oje, Leah Black; Piano Solo-Sarah King. Vocal-Margie Peterson, Virginia Danies, Nancy Wallis, Ann Rupert, Joyce Fields, Bonnie Hayden, Carole Collins, Vera Dean, Karen Willsey; Clarinet Quartet-Linda Bradburn, Delta Shaw; Woodwind Trio-Linda Hunter, Jean Gieckler, BACK ROW: Trombone Solo-Larry Buler; Piano Solo-Marvin Paxton, Bass Solo-Tom Burbridge; Trumpet Trio-Rodney Walker, Jim Carter, Warren Winston. MISSING: Linda Lippincott, Terry Fulmer, Carol Atwood.

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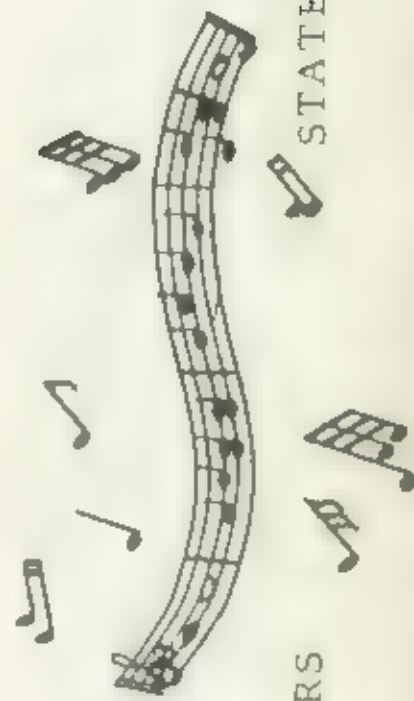
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CAST: Neil Clark, Sherry Ransom, Janice Rhodes, Janet Altizer, Larry Bauer, Roger Webel, Karen Willsey, Mars Burgess, Barbara Ode, Judy Barton, John Browning, Carole Collins, Jerry Brant, Judy Watson, David Ellis, Deleta Shaw and Darrell McKee, Miss Bueker, Director.

### THE STORY OF THE PLAY

'Principal for a Day! ...An exciting dream. But, it actually comes true at Ames High School.

It all begins because Principal Lundquist just has to be away to speak at the State Principal's Convention. Miss Dill, regular school secretary, has a terrible cold and insists on going home for the day. The vice-principal, Mr. Obermayer, is confined to his bed with a high fever. Then it is that Mr. Ames, school board president, decrees that the student council officers shall take over for the day. And that's how Pamela Jones becomes acting principal!

She gets off to a bad start when, in trying to buzz for the janitor, she rings the fire alarm bell instead. Then she has to decide whether or not to stand behind an unpopular teacher and keep the school's star athlete out of the State Basketball Tournament. Not the least of Pam's worries is good-natured 'Buzz' Baily, acting-vice-principal, who grandly advises a gossip student that "There will be no more homework!" Then there's Faversham Lightly, Jr., who would rather sleep than eat and to Pam's grief, the "Home Ec" teacher is late and Shalimar Ames, her hated rival, turns on her honeyed charm to lure the reluctant "Buzz" into taking over the class with some truly astonishing results!

Compliments of BILL'S RADIO SHOP



## *Senior Play*

### SEVENTEENTH SUMMER

Angie knew this summer would be different! She could tell by the different way she felt about everything--by the odd feeling she had when she went to the drug store and all the other girls were there with dates. She noticed Jack Duluth especially. He was good looking the best basketball player in the county. Many things happened during this seventeenth summer; meeting Jack, even dating him and finally going steady with him. Near the summer's end Jack and Angie break-up. As the day of leaving for college comes, Jack and Angie clear up their difficulties and the play ends on a heartwarming note of happiness and understanding as Angie leaves her wonderful seventeenth summer.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Angie, the girl, Joyce Gard; Margaret, her engaged sister, Joyce Fields; Lorraine, her hopeful sister, Norma Jones; Kitty, her little sister, Mary Lee Benjamin; Mrs. Morrow, her mother, Ann Rupert; Mr. Morrow, her father, Gene Turnbaugh; Jack, the boy, Jim Gay; Art, Margaret's fiance, Gene Stauffer; Martin, Lorraine's hope, Reg Dunham; Jane, a menace, Anne Aldrich; Tony, a boy friend, Roger Frazier; Margie, a girl friend, Dorothy Lightle; Fitz, her "steady", Bill Vannatta.

The play was directed by Miss Helen Harman. The proceeds will be used for the senior trip in the spring.

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## *Junior-Senior Prom 1955*

### *"Garden in the Rain"*

The theme of the Junior-Senior Prom of 1955 was "Garden In The Rain." It was held at the Legion Hall on May 5th.

Ina Strother was crowned Queen by Tom Petty, President of the Junior class. Her attendants were Norma Jones and Connie Shue. The Queen led the Grand March and the music for dancing was furnished by the Yachtsmen. The program consisted of a vocal rendition by a quartet consisting of Bette Jones, Norma Jones, Annie Dimmitt, and Ina Strother. A trio known as the 'Three Juniors' (Bill Ferguson, Khoy Sanderson, and Reg Dunham) gave a pantomime. A flute solo was given by Linda Watson. Lynda Halpin gave a vocal solo.

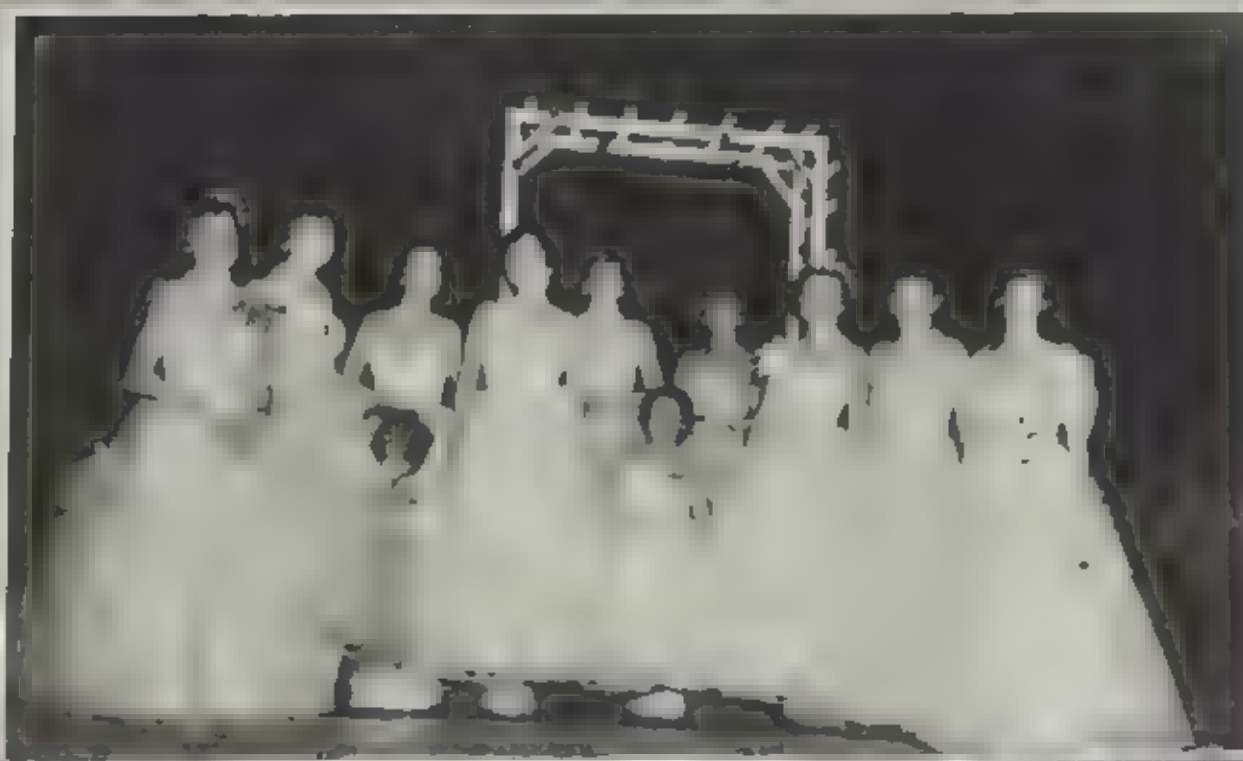
Everyone had a wonderful time at the first all-night Prom.



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## Homecoming 1955 . . . What A Memory !

It was a success from the first piece of crepe paper to the last. The theme of the gym decorations, which were done so nicely, by the Student Council, was "October". There were bats hanging all over the place and autumn leaves scattered here and there. Of course the main event, the crowning of the queen, was the high-light of it all. Miss Connie Shue, made a perfect queen to be crowned by Co-captain, Tom Petty. Thanks to everyone who made it a huge success---and it was the first Homecoming to be held in the new high school.





Homecoming Queen, Connie  
Shue, and some of the high-  
lights of Homecoming of 1955  
that made it such a success.

Best Wishes  
LOYD HARDWARE



Connie  
Shue

Miss Connie Shue, the Homecoming Queen of 1955, is a lovely brown-eyed, brunette, she was an attendant to the Homecoming Queen her freshman year, attendant to Prom Queen her junior year and is active in F.H.A., G.A.A., Dramatics Club, Pep Club, and is Co-editor on the Annual Staff. She is a popular little gal and is liked by everyone.



ALICE ALDERFER

SENIOR ATTENDANT



AZELLE DIMMITT

MARY LEE BENJAMIN



MAID OF HONOR



SUMTER FOYOU



JOYCE GIRD

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DIMMITT'S





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INA STROTHER

HONORARY ATTENDANT



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Sue Hillebrenner

UNDERCLASSMEN  
ATTENDANTS



SOPHOMORES  
Linda Strother  
Kay Goodin

HOMECOMING

1955



JUNIORS  
Karen Willsey  
Sue Sparks

HOMECOMING

1955

# Class Will

CLARENCE SCRANTON, wills his good grades in bookkeeping to Dorothy Ellis.

WANDA SCHUESSLER, gives her spare time to no one, she needs it.

CONNIE SHUE, wills her ability to get the car all the time to Lynn Krieshauser.

DON SMITH, leaves his American History book to any sucker who wants it.

ED SMITH, wills his place on the Annual Staff to anyone.

PAUL SMITH, leaves his ability to ride a bicycle to Miss Booker.

RETA SPARKS, gives her bashfulness and her job at the Riley's Motel to Georgianna Wade.

BOB SPRINGER, wills his ignorance to Mrs. Howey when she makes up tests.

GENE STAUFFER, leaves his used lunch tickets to his brother, Bill. They make good book markers.

PEGGY STOUT, gives her good times at Macomb with the 'Griggsville Gang' to anyone who thinks they can get away with it.

LNA STROTHER, wills her ability to make posters to the talented Shirley Thrasher.

GENE TURNBAUGH, gives his weight to Larry Dale.

BILL VANNATTI, leaves his position on the football team to anyone who is man enough to take it.

JUDY VENABLE, gives her practice sets in bookkeeping to Judy Barton.

JIM WADE, wills his nickname "Crisco" to Ben Johnson.

LINDA WATSON, gives her job as magazine sales manager to her sister, Judy, if she is silly enough to be caught with it.

HARLEY WHITLOCK, leaves his place as center to anyone who is man enough to take it.

WINONA WINDSOR, gives her ability to cheerlead to Carol Collins.

BONNIE WRIGHT, wills her seat on the bus to anyone who wants it.

PAT KINDER, gives her bookkeeping book to anyone who can understand it.



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PITTSFIELD

Peg, Martha, Sue, Joyce, Carole, Sue, and Cathy

RED & BLACK OUR COLORS GRANE!"



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Cathy, Peg, Sue, Martha, Carole, Joyce, Sue

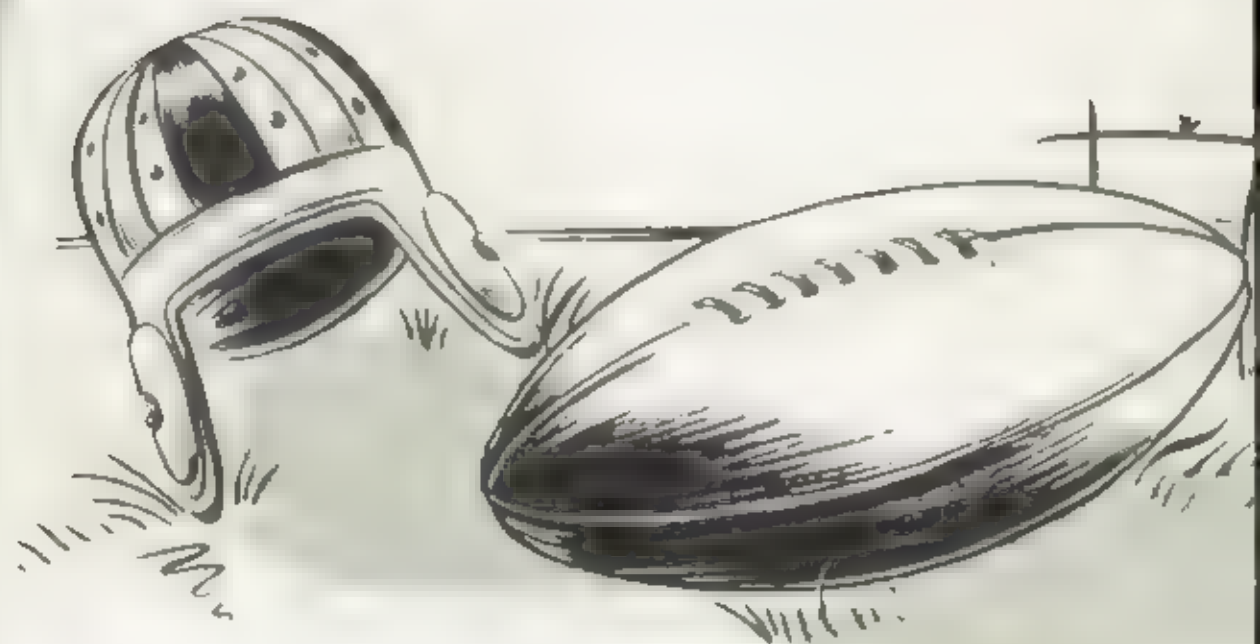
PICK UP YOUR TOMAHAWK

SAUKES LET'S GO!!



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# Sports







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## *Illinois Valley Champs*

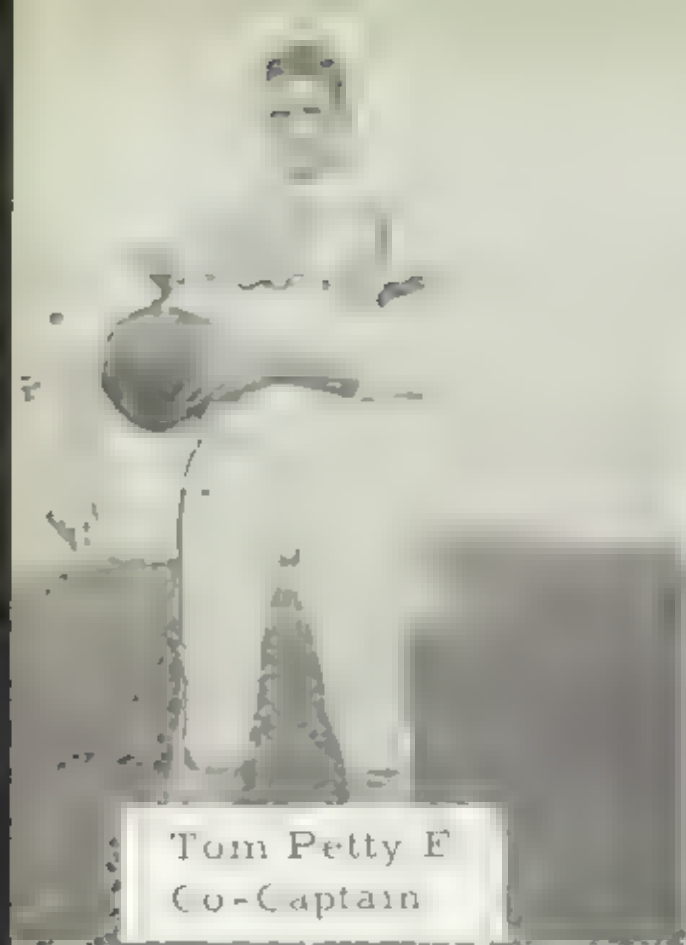
### *Football*

ROW 1. Kirk Franklin, Rog Smith, John Bauer, Joe Thrasher, Tom Melton, Phil Bauer, Jack Brenneke, Don Peebles, Mike Johnson, Kent Sanderson, Jim Harry, Sam Boyd, Jim Cantrell, Frank Ruble, Ellis Sanderson, Coach Kuethe. ROW 2: Jim Brown, Wendell Baughman, Jim McKinney, Mike Calahan, Carroll Cox, Bill Cawthon, Larry Dale, Joe Lowry, Don Fidler, Jerry Brown, Charles Keys, Kent Kerr, Pat Calahan, Mike Lippincott, Ray Cottard, Tom Kattleman. ROW 3: Mike Perrine, Melvin Day, Bob Ramazzini, Don Willard, Lawrence Smith, Carl Odie, Don Aror, Bill Hayden, Gary Faris, Jerry Claus, Mike Murphy, Jerry Graber, Terry Sloan, Bob Wood, Ronnie Duke, J. D. Bradburn, Tom Davis.



Follow the Saukees with WBBA

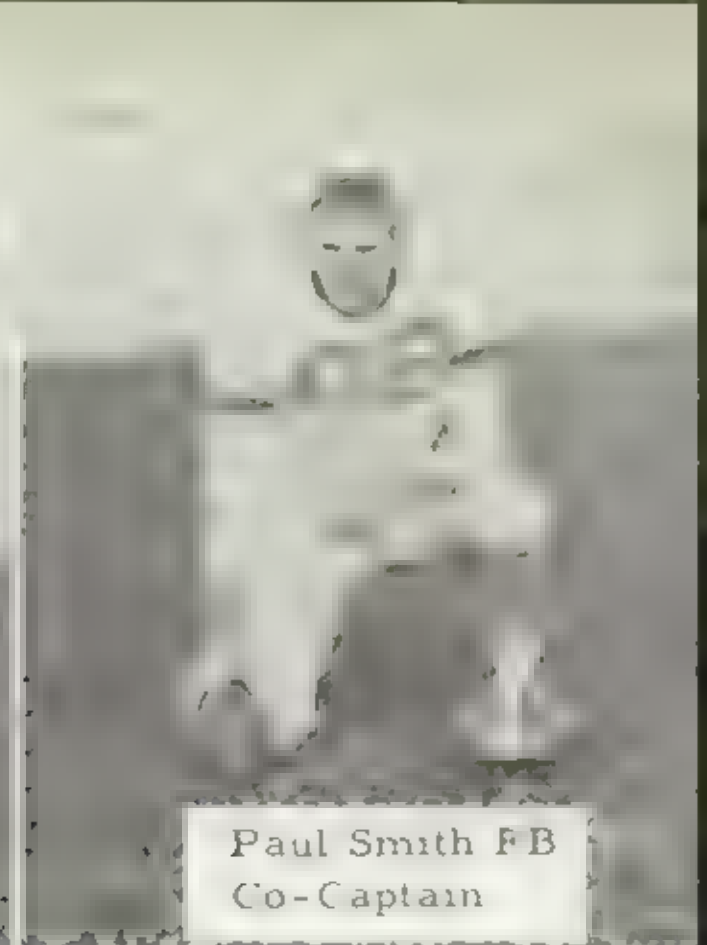




Tom Petty E  
Co-Captain



Tom Dicke E



Paul Smith FB  
Co-Captain



Reggie Danham T



Roger Frazier T



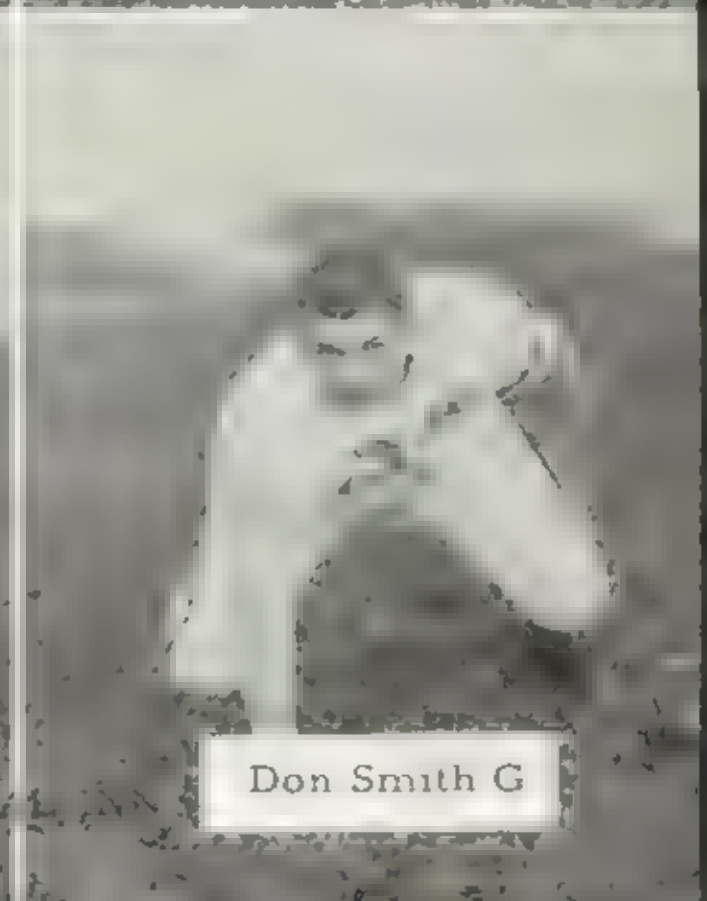
Wm. Ferguson T



Richard Reinhardt T



Bob Springer G



Don Smith G



Allan Johnson C



Tom Plattner QB



Dave Ruble LHB



Khoy Sanderson RHB



George Curry QB



Gene Stauffer RHB



Bill Vannatta G



Harley Whitlock C



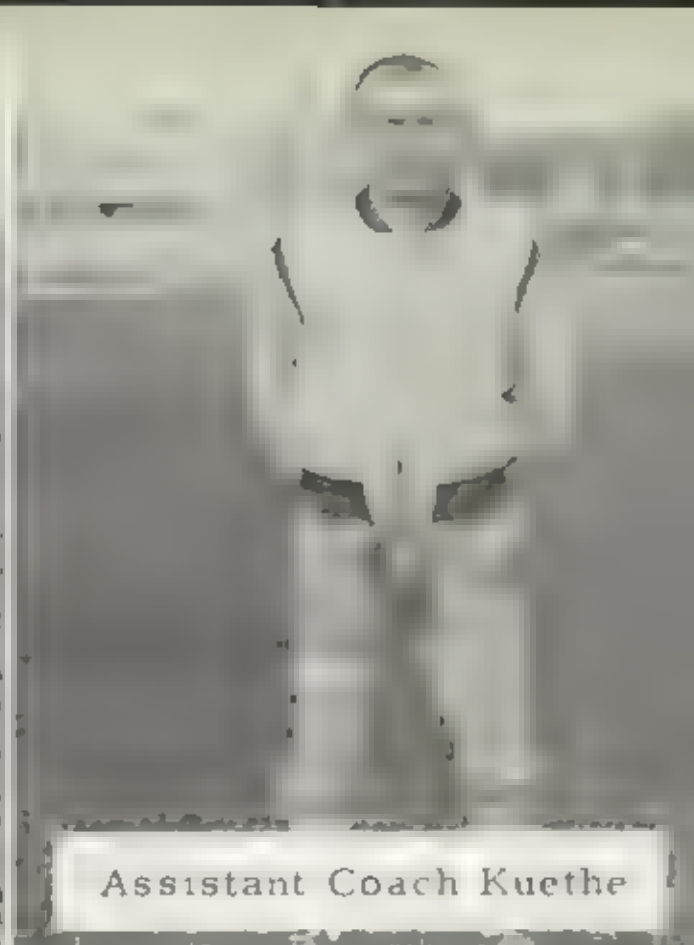
Jerry Brant E



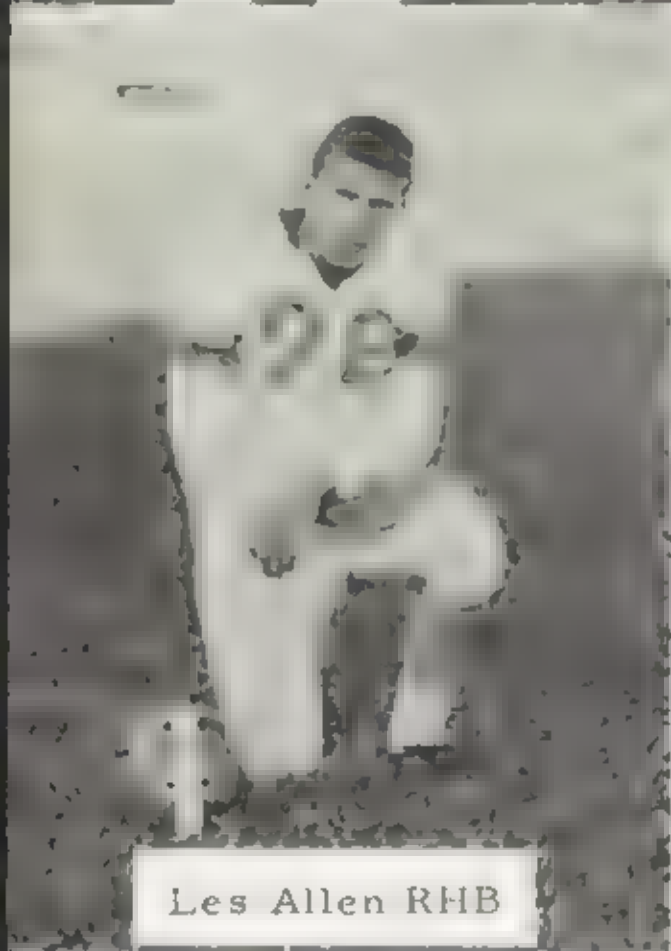
Coach Glenn Smith



Otis Haskins T



Assistant Coach Kuethe



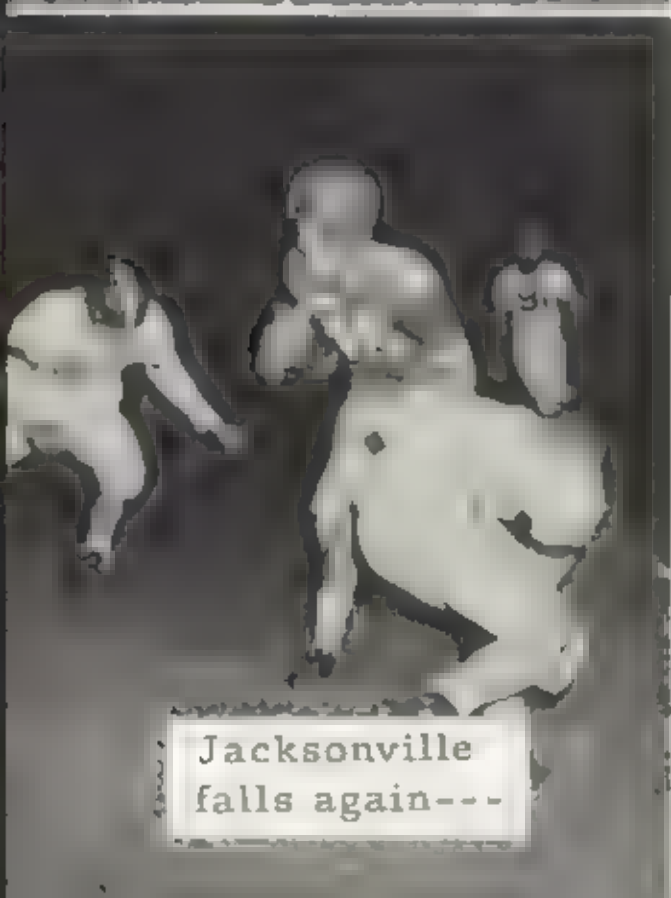
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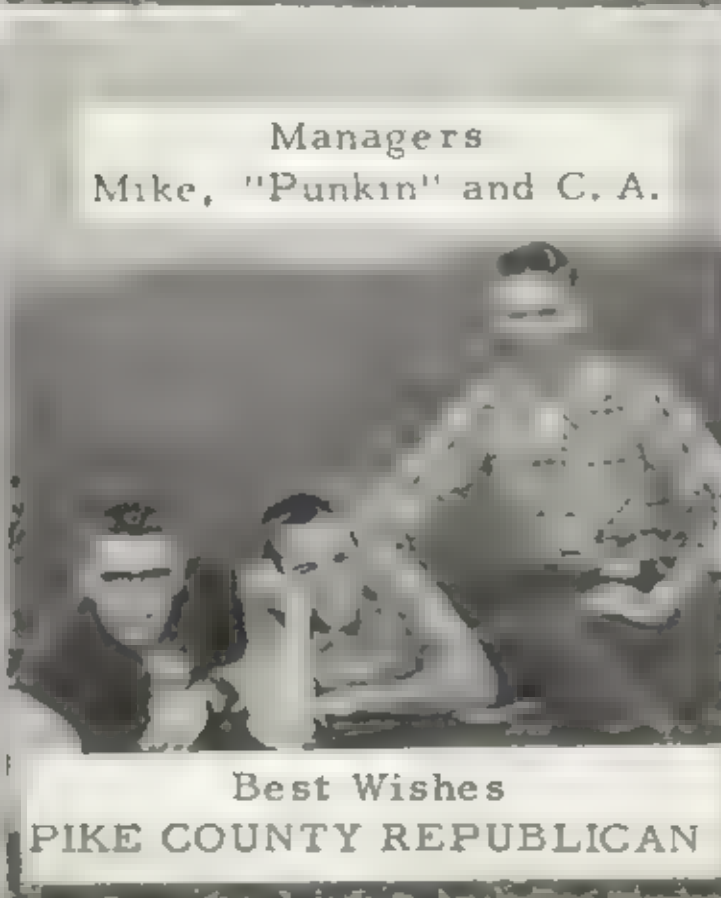
David Roads LHB



Bill Stauffer C



Jacksonville  
falls again---



Managers  
Mike, "Punkin" and C. A.

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-----and again!



# Varsity Team



O. Haskins, D. Bown, R. Wahlgren, M. Paxton, Coach Heitholt, L. Lansdon, B. Motley, F. Allen, D. Ellis, J. Brant, T. Plattner, R. Dicke, R. Dunham, B. Ferguson, R. Petty, M. Bagent, P. Smith, K. Sanderson.



## Freshman - Sophomore Team

J. Baughman, P. Callahan, J. Lanham, M. Murphy, M. Lippincott, J. Fletcher, D. Fidler, J. Daut, M. Callihan, M. Johnson, L. Duke, Coach Kuethe, J. Bauer, S. Boyd, K. Franklin, K. Sanderson, T. Sanderson, J. Thrasher, J. Harry.



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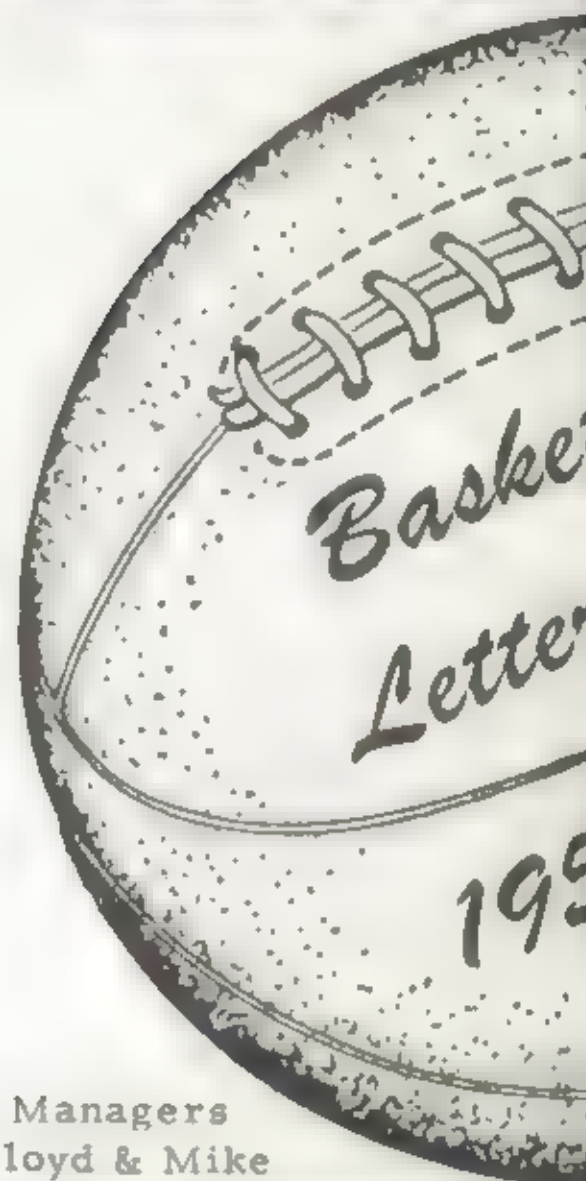
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Coach Heitholt



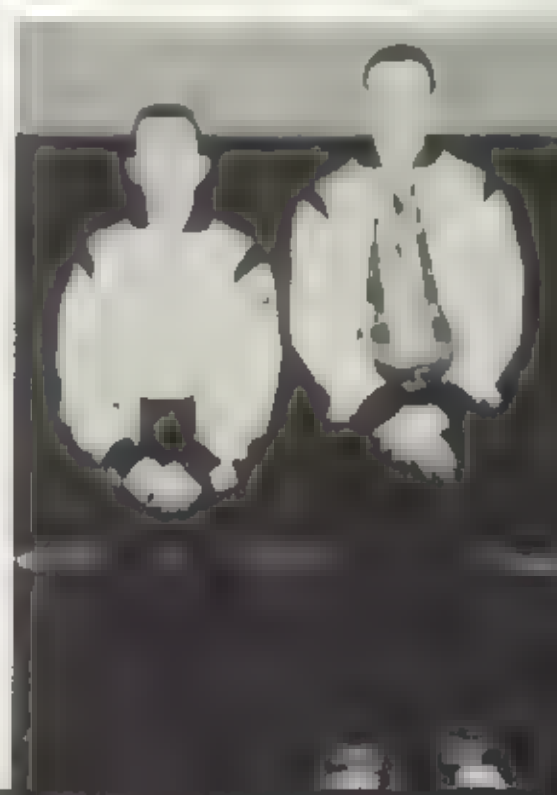
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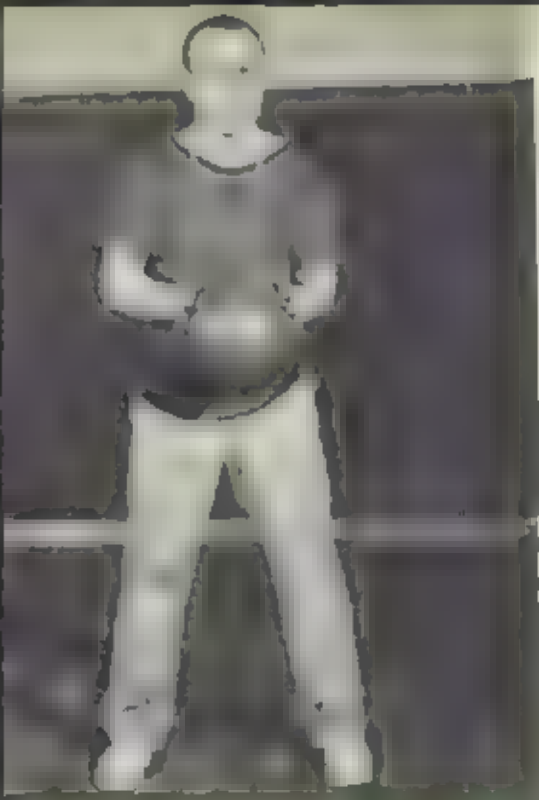
Lawrence Landson

Khoy Sanderson

Managers  
Floyd & Mike



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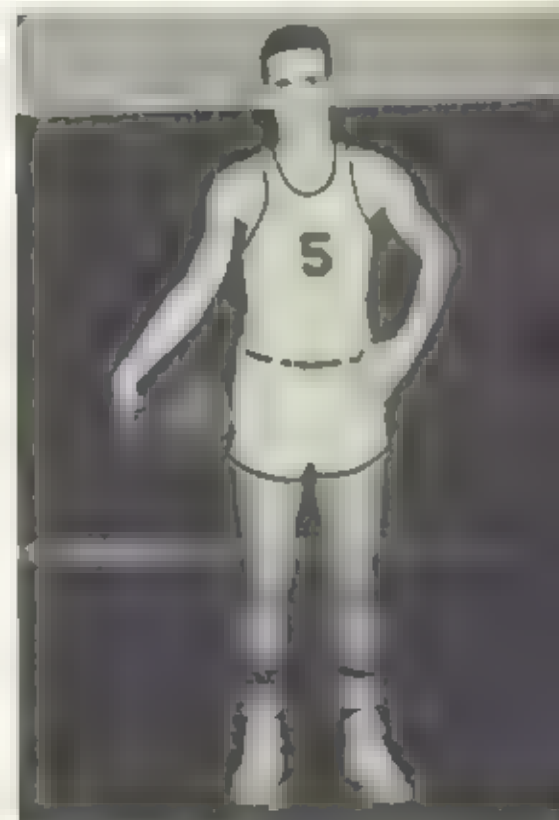
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William Ferguson



Tom Plattner

Jerry Brant



Paul Smith



Leslie Allen

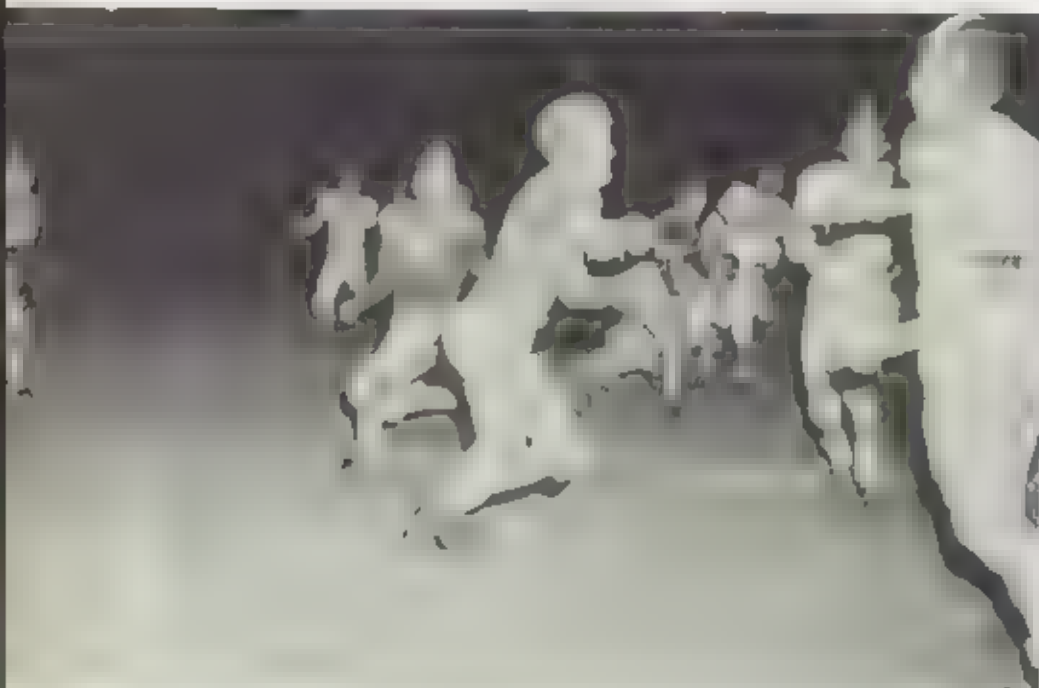


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# Scores of Football and Basketball



FOOTBALL		
SCHOOLS	WE	THEY
Jacksonville	20	13
Princeton	12	7
White Hall	27	0
Roodhouse	35	6
Greenfield	32	0
Pleasant Hill	25	7
Jerseyville	0	0
Carrollton	24	12
Winchester	32	0
BASKETBALL		
SCHOOLS	WE	THEY
Winchester	55	44
Jacksonville	50	78
Griggsville	66	59
Beardstown	72	46
Mt. Sterling	80	45
Hardin	58	44
TOURNAMENT		
Payson	74	27
Unity	71	56
TOURNAMENT		
East St. Louis	58	73
Assumption	47	71
Winchester	64	62
Pleasant Hill	57	54
Quincy	36	57
Notre Dame	59	49
Beardstown	65	49
White Hall	60	59
Barry	63	52
Notre Dame	47	67
Griggsville	64	55
Rushville	72	102
West Pike	81	50
Mt. Olive	75	78
Won 16---Lost 6		
REGIONAL TOURNAMENT		
at Pittsfield		
Perry	90	40
Pleasant Hill	52	60

Best Wishes DUSTIN FEED MILL

# Baseball



STANDING: George Curry, Bill Ferguson, Tom Petty, Tom Dicke, Tom Plattner and Coach Kuethe, FRONT ROW: David Rabie, Jerry Brant, Bill Goodin, Bill Vannatta, Paul Smith, Marion Bagent and Khoy Sanderson.

We are very proud of our baseball team, coached by Mr. Kuethe.  
We wish them success this spring.



Coach Heitholt & his busy class



Gabriel, blow your horn



Attention! "Sarge"!



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1. BEAUTY

2. CHING CHING

3. WHAT IS IT? 'ILLL

4. HOLDING UP THE BARN

5. 3 MUSKETEERS

6. JUDY WATSON

7. WOMAN IN SPACE

8. THE USED TO BE'S

9. HOME EC. TEACHERS???

10. HONORED, NATURALLY



Venable-Whitlock



Parrack-Blackledge



Ruble-Stout



Cooper-Smith



Mueller-Dione



Jones-Reinhardt



Dunham-McAnarney



Aldrich-Benjamin



Shue-Vannatta



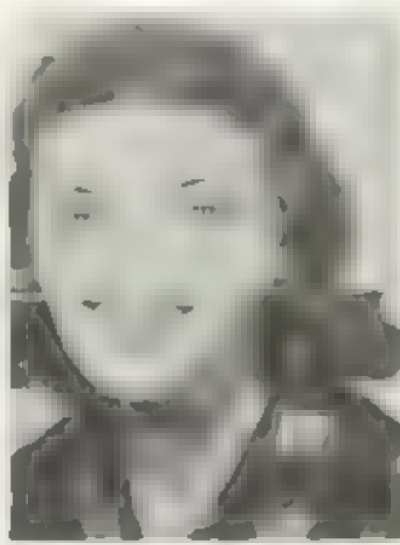
Melton-Johnson



Claus-Ferguson



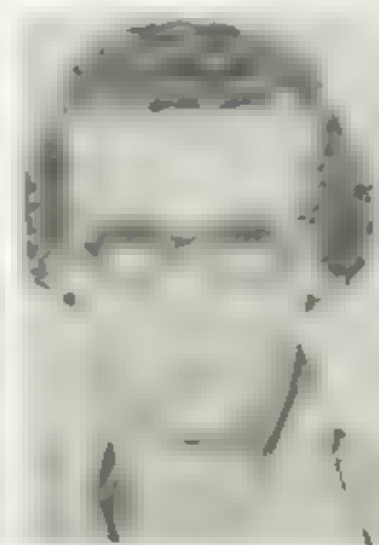
Strother-Melton



McCleery-Grammer



Windsor-Elliott



Norton-Radole



Sanderson-Lightle



Perrine-Aldrich



Harter-Strother



Stout-Casteel



Goodin-Dimmitt



1. Pals
2. Close your mouth!
3. M. Jones in her younger days
4. McKinney and Moore
5. Lovers????
6. Friends????
7. Droopies!

8. Jones and Gard
9. Rosie
10. Happy funeral
11. Chums
12. Watson's true face
13. Kay the Clown
14. Kids must play

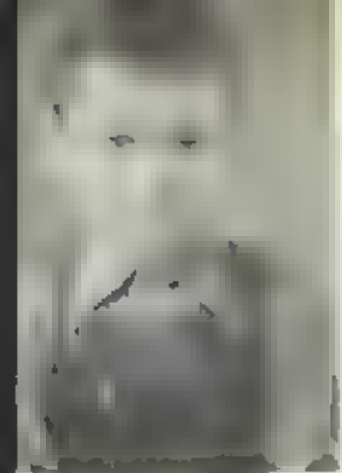
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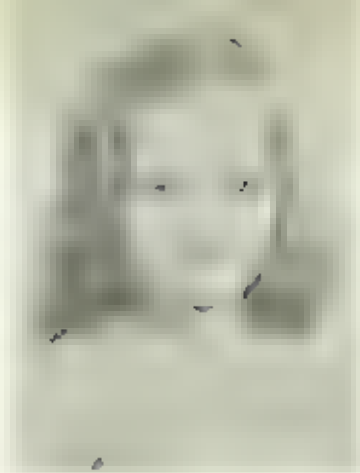


1. China Girls
2. The Ole Days
3. Waiting for a ride?
4. Liberace
5. Birthday party?
6. Ace
7. Lumber Jacks

8. The Line Up
9. Biddle
10. Jones
11. Play Girl
12. Lovers
13. ????????



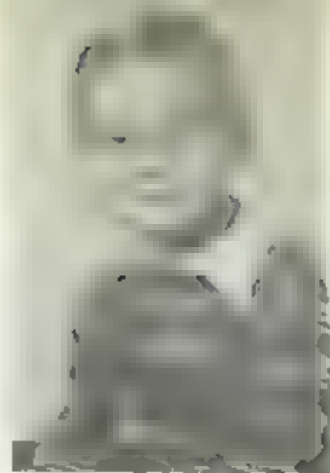
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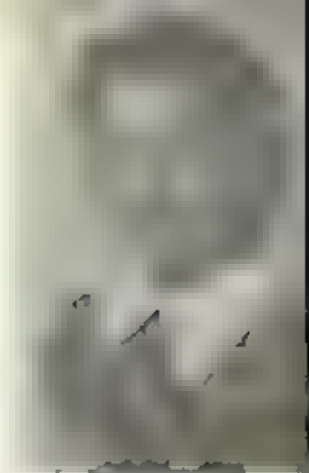
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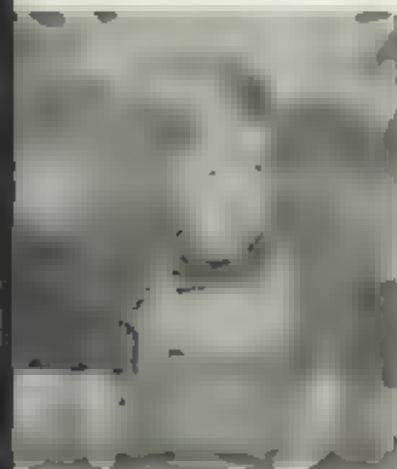
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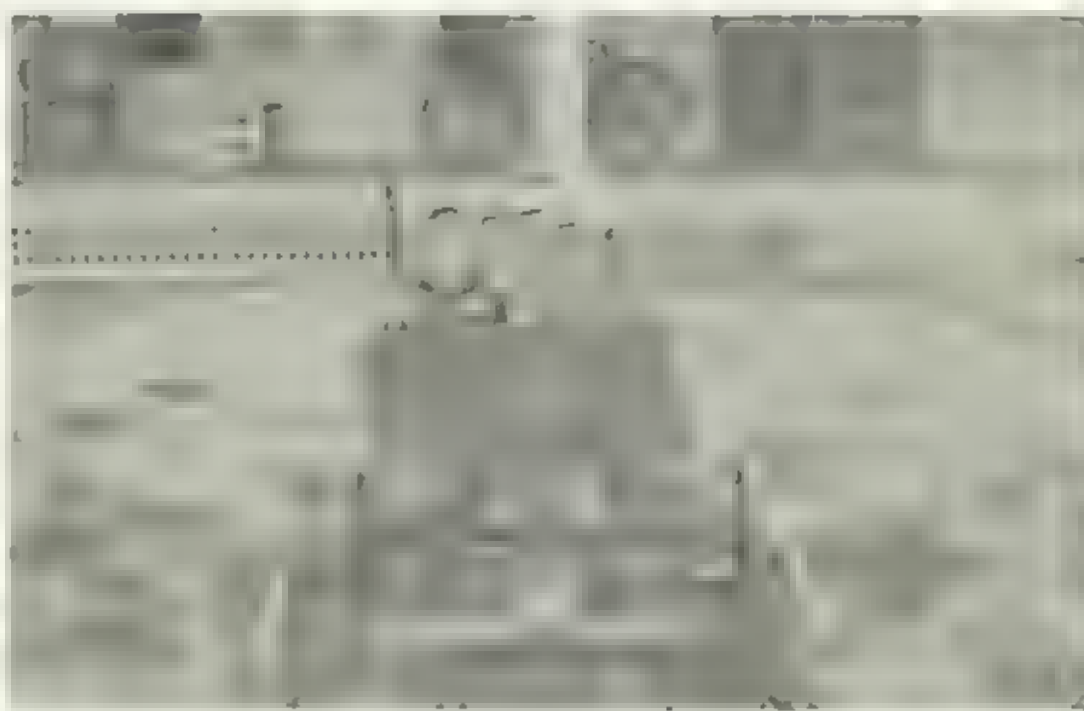
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1. Ed Smith

2. Sherolyn Biddle

3. Joe Thrasher

4. Lenny Litvan

5. Peggy Aldrich

6. Sue Frazier

7. Kent Sanderson

15. Ann Strohecker  
Kathy Windmiller

14. Tom Dicke

13. Lynn Kriegshauser

12. Peggy Aldrich  
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Anne Aldrich

11. Marion Bagent

8. Linda Hittner

9. Nancy Grimes

10. Judy Orrill

LARRY AND HIS  
GIRLS!!







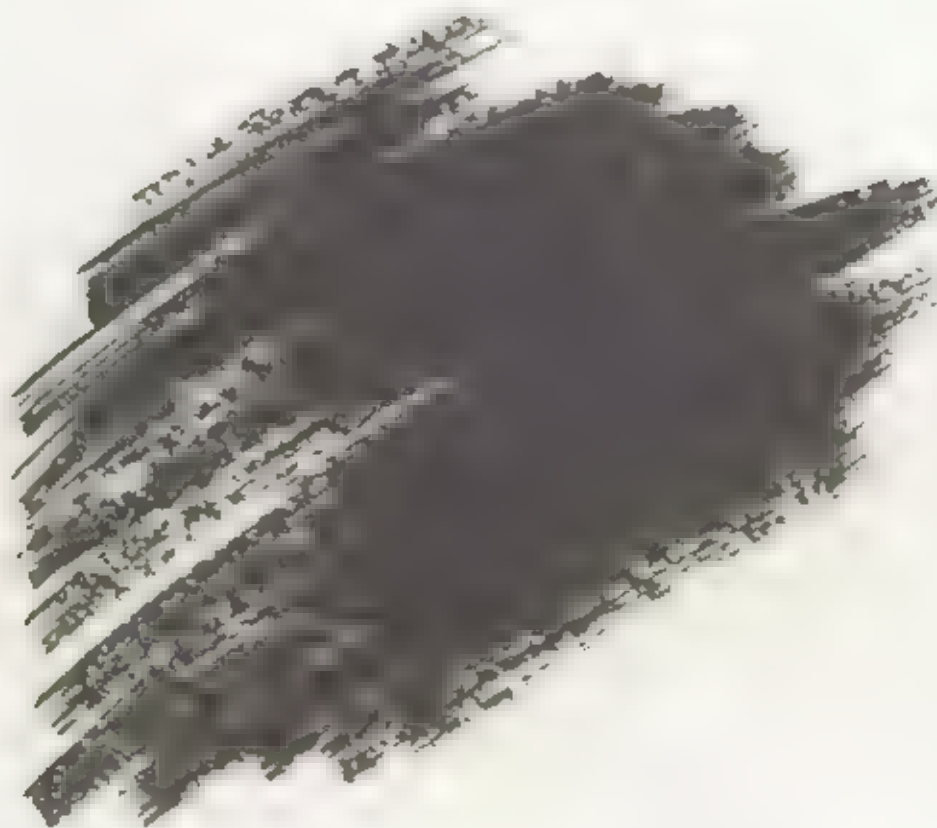
Through the years

1. First Grade
2. Eighth Grade
3. Junior and Senior Prom
4. Khoy Sanderson
5. Joyce Fields
6. Cowboy Sanderson
7. Nancy Cooper

8. Gene Bowman
9. Kay Goodin
10. Lounging Party
11. Goofing Off
12. Kathy and Tom
13. Gene Guthrie

## *Editors' Last Words*

"Amen"



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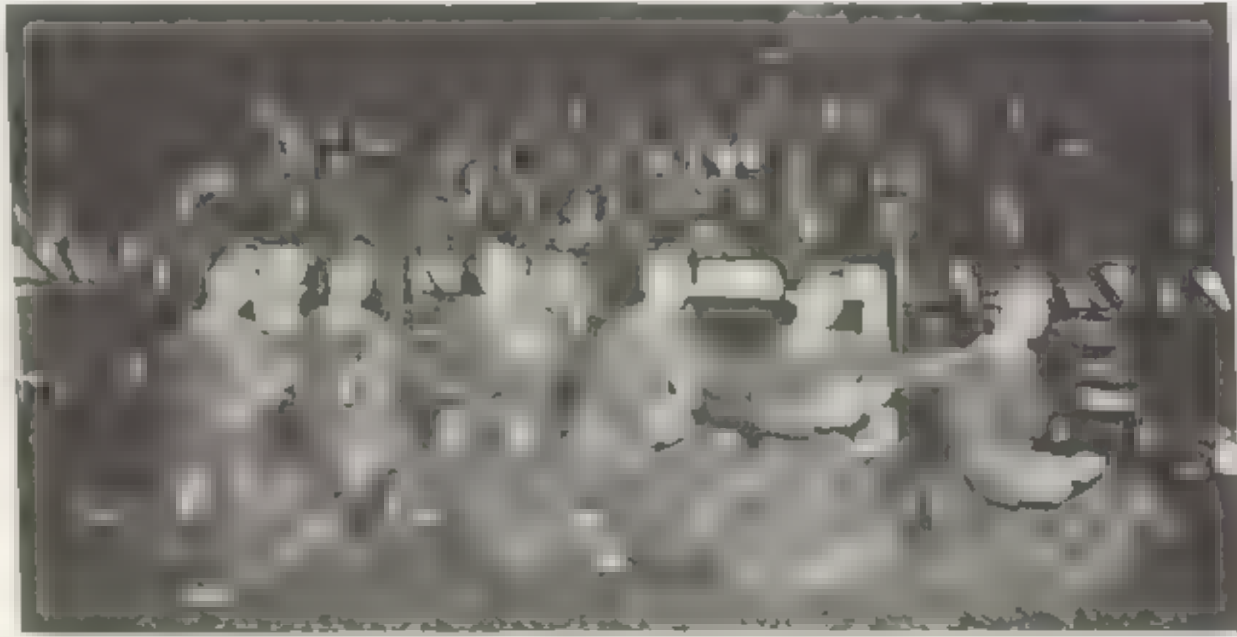


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